

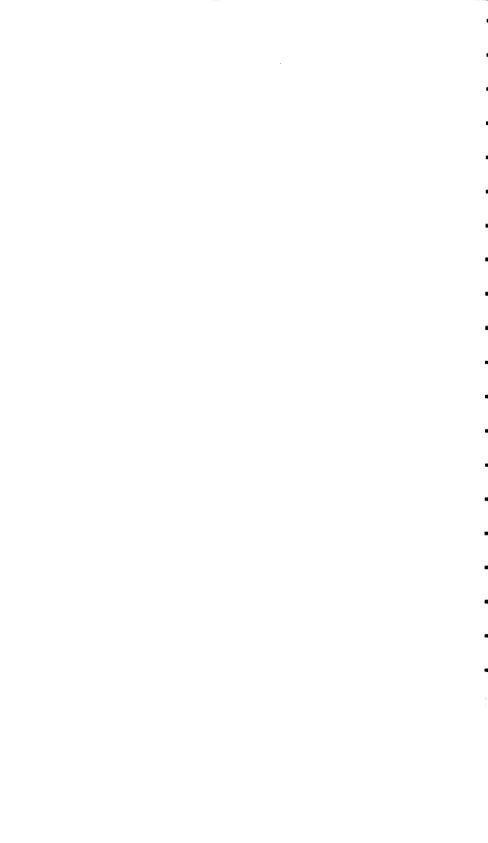
A Dictionary Of Juba Arabic & English

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INTRODUCTION

This dictionary is intended to assist those learning Juba Arabic and speakers of Juba Arabic who wish to improve their English. The dictionary does not lay claim to be definitive. It is hoped rather that it will stimulate further work on the Arabic spoken in Equatoria. Juba Arabic itself is far from uniform. For example the vocabulary of an eighteen year old youth born and brought up in Juba is far greater than that used by speakers in the rural areas as a lingua franca of the Region.

It was something of a problem to decide upon the criterion to adopt for the inclusion of words in this dictionary. It was eventually decided to include all words which might be understood by a person who has lived in Juba many years, has fair intelligence, though little or no formal education in Standard Modern Arabic and is socially and politically aware of the local environment. In addition, words which are known by Juba Arabic speakers in the context of their work have been included. Thus while almost nobody, except KonyoKonyo blacksmiths, know the word for "bellows" in Juba Arabic, the blacksmiths in themselves know it well.

This criterion means that the vocabulary of this dictionary exceeds the vocabulary of the average speaker of Juba Arabic but is hopefully an approximation to the community's collective vocabulary. The user of the dictionary seeking to learn Juba Arabic should at first concentrate on developing a basic vocabulary rather than an elaborate one. Concentration on the words which are commonly used will lead to rapid progress. As is common in all languages the normal spoken vocabulary of people is smaller than that which they understand. Some words which are generally understood are infrequently used except in particular special phrases.

The reader is recommended to read and study the phonetic system thoroughly before embarking on the use of the dictionary. The grammatical introduction is intended to assist the learner but is a short sketch and no substitute for lessons, practice and listening to speakers of the language.

It should be noted that the Juba Arabic - English side of the dictionary is ordered according to the English alphabet. When looking for a word which you have heard do not despair if you cannot find it immediately. Pronunciations of Juba Arabic vary, for example, many speakers confuse "s" and "sh" sounds, "h" is often dropped and some people, usually in the countryside, place a short vowel between any two consonants standing together. Thus, when searching for a word, you should scan the appropriate letter fairly widely in order to be sure of finding the word you desire. For example, you may hear the word "asiribu" but you will not find it written in the dictionary. However, concentrating on the first vowel and the consonants you should eventually identify "ashrabu" (to drink) which is the normal Juban pronunciation of the same word. With verbs remember to exclude the tense prefixes "bi", "gi" and "kan" (see the Grammatical Introduction Sect. 5.1) before commencing your word search.

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Abbreviations used in this dictionary

n	noun	part	participle	coll	collective
v	verb	n.pl	plural noun	neg	negative
vi	intransitive verb	adj	adjective	conj	conjunction
vt	transitive verb	adv	adverb	phras	phrase
eg	example	comp	comparative	interrog	interrogative
imp	imperative	pron	pronoun	prep	preposition
rel	relative				

MUGEDIMA (KELAAM AL AWAL)

Nina katib kitaab de ashan huwa bi-sadu nas al der alim Inqliizi awa Arabi Juba. Nina katib kalaam hini le nas al ma arif Inqliizi awa arif Inqliizi shweya bes. Hawal agra kalaam al awal de ashan kan ita amilu kida ita bi-fahim nizaam ta kitaab de ahsen. Nas bi-nadi kitaab ze kitaab de, kamuus. Yani kitaab al endu kelimaat katiir maa mana bitoman sawa. Zaman zol gi-alim rotaan jediid kamuus bi-sadu ashan zol de bi-ligu kelimaat fogo al huwa lisa ma arif.

Istaamil kitaab de kida. Kan ita der fetish kelma jediid ta Inqliizi, fetish kelma ta Arabi Juba al ita der tergim wa ita bi-ligu mana to bi Inqliizi. Kan ita agra haja ta Inqliizi al ita ma fahim, fetish kelma Inqliizi de wa ita bi-ligu mana to bi Arabi Juba. Kan ita deer terjim le Inqliizi ita bi-fetish fi gisma ta kelimaat ta Arabi Juba awal. Kan ita der terjim le Arabi Juba ita bi-fetish fi gisma ta kelimaat ta Inqliizi awal.

Rutba ta kelimaat fi kamuus de gi-ruwa bi nizaam ta abjad (yani huruuf) ta Inqliizi. Kan ita ma arif nizaam de agra wa alim hasa de:

a b c d e f g h i j k l m

n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Sala human fi gisma al endu kelimaat ta Inqliizi awal awa fi gisma al endu kelimaat ta Arabi Juba awal, rutba ta kelimaat gi-ruwa bi nefsa nizaam. Kan ita der fetish kelma ita bi-fetish bi nizaam ta huruuf al fi fi kelma de. Kan de awal maa ita agra kamuus ainu misaal ta taftiish. Amilu tamriin maa misaal tihit wa shuf kan ita agdar ligu kelma al mustaamil fi misaal fi mahaal bito fi kitaab de.

Misaal 1: Taftiish ta kelma ta Inqliizi "colour"

Kan ita ligu kelma ta Inqliizi al ita ma arif, masalan, "colour" lazim:

- 1) fetish fi gisma ta "English-Juba Arabic" awal
- 2) badeen sibu kelimaat al bada maa "a" wa "b"
- 3) ruwa le waraga nimra 27 maa al awal kelma maa "c" awal
- 4) sibu kelimaat al bada maa "ca", "cb" lehaadi ita woselu le "co" fi waraga nimra 32,
- 5) hasa de ita gariib, sibu kelimaat al bada maa "coa" "cob" lehaadi ita wosulu le "col" bi nefsa tariiga ita bi-woselu le "colo", "colou" wa kalaas

6) le "colour" fi waraga nimra 33. Ita bi-ligu mana to bi Arabi Juba "lon".

Misaal 2: Taftiish ta kelma ta Arabi Juba ... "fas"

- 1) Fetish gisma ta "Arabi Juba-Ingliizi awal
- 2) badeen sibu kelimaat al bada maa "a", "b", "c", "d", "e"
- 3) taban ita bi-woselu le "f" wa, fi nefsa wokit, "fa" ashan "a" awal harif ta abjad. De fi waraga nimra 131.
- 4) Hasa ita bi-ligu "fas" fi al akir ta kelimaat al bada maa "fa" ashan "s" gariib fi akir huruuf fi abjad. De fi waraga nimra 132.

Ita bi-ainu min misaal fok de, mafruut ita bi-arif nizaam ta abjad ta Ingliizi. Kan it ma arif de kweys, amilu tamriin maa wahid min as-haab taki al arif abjad ta Ingliizi kweys.

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Kan ita ligu kelma ta Ingliizi al ita fetish, mata wogif taftiish taki hini. Juba Arabi b-istaamil nefsa kelma fi mahalaat barau barau. Ita bi-arifu ferik ta mana ta kelma de min now ta kalaam al fi fogo bes. Lakiin, ita bi-ligu Ingliizi endu kelimaat futu Juba Arabi. Wahid kelma maksuus le kalaam wahid. Tani maksuus le kalaam tani.

Masalan, kan ita ligu kelima ta Ingliizi "bother" fi kitaab de. Tawaali ita bi-agra mana to bi Juba Arabi "azibu". Lakiin fi ferik beyn kelimaat katiir ta Ingliizi al sava maa "azibu". Masalan kan ita gasid nas auru gisim ta zol tani ashan human deer huwa bi-worii sir le-oman, "bother" ma bi-amfa, kalaam kida auwz kelima tani barau yani "torture",

They tortured him until he told them the secret
(human azib-o lehaadi huwa worii le-oman sir)

Bil aks "torture" ma bi-amfa kan ita gasid zol gi-amilu le ita izaaj besit, kalaam kida awz "bother"

That dog is bothering me
(Kelib de gi-amilu le ana izaaj) awa (Kelib de gi-azib ana)

Zekir kelaam de kweys. Fetish kelma ta Ingliizi al ita ma arif awal, badeen fetish kelma ta Juba Arabi al ita ligu fi mahaal to. Minak fi gisma ta Juba Arabi ita bi-ligu mana maksuus ta kelma ta Ingliizi al ita kan fetish awal.

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Gabli ita bada istaamil kitaab de lazim ita agra gisma wahid.

De gisma al bi-fahim ita "Sot Ta Huruuf Mustaamil Fi Kitaab De". Gisma de fi fi waraga nimra 11. Agra gisma de badeen amilu tamriin ta sot ma sabi taki al arif Ingliizi. Asalu sabi taki kan ita jibu sot kweys ta kelimaat ta Ingliizi. Kan ita fahim gisma de ita bi-agdar agra aya haja maktuub bi Arabi Juba fi kitaab de.

Lakiin mata kabas nefsa taki maa kalaam ta sot fi taftiish ta kelimaat. Zekir fi nutug muktelif maa nas ta januub. Masalan nas Bari katiir ligu "z" saab. Badi maraat human bistaamil "j" fi mahaal ta "z". Nas ahaali gi-zidu huruuf. Badi maraat human kutu "i" fogo. Nefsa kelma endu tariiga katiir ta nutug, masalan

ashrab....ashrabu.....asrubu.....asirubu = drink

zidu..... jidu = increase

Mata fikir kan ita ma ligu kelma fi gisma ta Arabi Juba gwam, manaato kelma de mafi. Imkin kitaab de g-istaamil nutug barau min de al ita arif. Maleesh de kalaam ta aya rotaan al ma maktuub. Giraiya ta kamuus de awz zol al bi-fetish tabaan.

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Badeen mata fikir Ingliizi gi-ruwa bi nefsa tariiga ta Arabi Juba. AINU misaal tihit:

"De kelib sugeer" Terjima adiil bi-jibu "this dog small"

lakiin de Ingliizi galat.

Bi Ingliizi kweys ita bi-kelim "This a small dog"

Kelimaat "is" wa "a" muhiim kalis bi Ingliizi lakiin mafi bi Arabi Juba.

Fi hajaat barau ketiir kida. Ita lazim arif-oman shweya gabli ita bi-ligu ahsen maksab min kitaab de. AINU haja tani. Bi Arabi Juba kelimaat al worii le ita shugul ta nas awa hajaat ze

"shilu, arif,agra"

ma bi-geru nefsa toman. Kan ita der geru wokit ta shugul al ita gi-kelim ita bi-zidu "gi" "bi" auwa "kan", masalan

gi-shilu, bi-arifu, kan agra

Lakin fi kelimaat ta Ingliizi al bi-geru nefsa toman kulu kan muda ta kalaam geeru: masalan,

"teach" wa "taught" nefsa kelima, muda ta kalaam toman bes barau. Fi kitaab de kan ita feetish "taught" ita bi-ligu "see teach" yani ainu "teach". Kitaab de ma bi-deris ita Ingliizi. De shugul ta madraasa awa kitaab tani awa musayida min as-haab. Lakiin kan ita gi-hawal alim Ingliizi kitaab de bi-sadu shugul bitak.

THE PHONETIC SYSTEM

The phonetic system is based on the normal English alphabet without so far as possible the addition of extra symbols. The resulting scheme does not represent a perfect reflection of either language. It was decided to adopt this approximate approach for the benefit of simplicity. It was felt that unfamiliar symbols would present problems for users with a low level of formal education. In addition, there are a wide variety of pronunciations of Juba Arabic according to the speaker's first language and as such a standard pronunciation is unlikely to be developed in the near future.

In the illustrations to the phonetic system given below the actual English spelling of the word is shown in brackets after the phonetic spelling. Sounds not used in Juba Arabic according to the (English only)

Consonants

- b buk (book), trabl (trouble)
- ch chek (check), kach (catch) E.O.
- d du(do), æd (add)
- dh dha (the), kloodhz (clothes) E.O.
- f fæt (fat), kof (cough)
- g giv (give), dig (dig)
- h hæv (have), a'hed (ahead)
- j job (job), laaj (large)
- k kæt (cat), sæk (sack)
- l lok (lock), pool (pole)
- m mæn, (man), him (him)
- n noot (note), men (men)
- ng sing (sing), ræng (rang): in English this sound only appears at the end of a syllable but in African words borrowed by Juba Arabic can also appear at the beginning of a syllable: eg. "ngongo" meaning edible termite. A Sudanese friend can teach you how to produce this sound.
- nk sink (sink), tænk (tank): it should be noted that when "n" and "k" appear at the end of a syllable the resulting sound is like "ng" plus "k", so that "sink" is said "sing+k", not "sin + k". E.O.

p	<u>p</u> ik (pick), <u>h</u> oop (hope)	E.O.
r	<u>r</u> ed (red), <u>k</u> ari (carry)	
s	<u>s</u> el (sell), <u>m</u> is (miss)	
sh	<u>sh</u> op (shop), <u>kræsh</u> (crash)	
t	<u>t</u> op (top), <u>h</u> ot (hot)	
th	<u>th</u> ik (thick), <u>kloth</u> (cloth)	E.O.
v	<u>ver</u> i(very), <u>seev</u> (safe)	E.O.
w	<u>w</u> et (wet), <u>hauw</u> (how)	
y	<u>y</u> uz (use), <u>nyu</u> (new)	
z	<u>z</u> ipa (zipper), <u>iizi</u> (easy)	
zh	<u>mezha</u> (measure), <u>divizhon</u> (division)	

English Vowels

a	the single "a" covers the sound of the vowel in all of the following examples: "an <u>d</u> a (under)", "b <u>a</u> t (but)", "tr <u>a</u> bl (trouble)", "d <u>a</u> z (does)".	
æ	<u>fæ</u> t (fat), <u>mæ</u> p (map)	
a:	<u>f</u> a:st (first), <u>b</u> a:st burst)	E.O.
aa	<u>f</u> aa:st (fast), <u>k</u> aa (car)	
e	<u>ge</u> t (get), <u>me</u> t (met): in English (but not in Juba Arabic) there is also weak "e" such as the "e" in "vow <u>e</u> l" or the second "e" in "se <u>v</u> en". However, as the pronunciation of English in most parts of Africa does not leave these vowels weak, it was decided to allow the speaker to pronounce the weak vowel in its clear form.	
ee	<u>ge</u> et (gate), <u>le</u> et (late)	
i	<u>s</u> it (sit), <u>li</u> d (lid)	
ii	<u>s</u> iit (seat), <u>mi</u> it (meat)	
o	<u>ro</u> t (rot), <u>no</u> t (not)	
oo	<u>ro</u> ot (wrote), <u>no</u> ot (note)	
o:	<u>th</u> o:n (thorn), <u>w</u> o:m (warm)	

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- u fut (foot), buk(book)
uu nyuu (new), truuth (truth)

Juba Arabic Vowels

In general it is not possible to distinguish long and short vowels in Juba Arabic, as it is in English. Rather the difference is between stressed and unstressed vowels. Thus while every attempt has been made to keep the two phonetic systems comparable it is necessary to use a slightly different approach in explaining the vowels.

This dictionary uses a double vowel to indicate stress. The following rules of stress can be given.

- 1/ A double vowel is always stressed.
- 2/ In words with two or more syllables and no double vowel to indicate alternative stressed syllable, the stress lies on the first vowel.
- 3/ The only exceptions to rule 2/ are where the word commences with "mu" or "musta". In such cases the stress lies with the next vowel unless a double vowel in a third or subsequent syllable overrides it or unless there is only one syllable after the "mu" in which case the normal rule 2/ is applied. The reasons for this exception may be explained in terms of Standard Arabic grammar but here you are asked simply to accept it.

Below is an introduction to the production of Juba Arabic vowels:

- a This should be pronounced in stressed vowels like the "a" in "car" rather than the "a" in "cat". In unstressed syllables the "a" takes on the qualities of the indistinct English vowel represented above by the single "a" eg. trabl (trouble)
- e This should be pronounced like the "e" in "best". Note that when it is followed by a "y" the combination becomes more like the long English "e" of "geet" (gate)
- i This should be pronounced somewhere between the "i" of "sit" and that of "siit" (seat). Inevitably when stressed it becomes a closer to the latter as it does when followed by "y".
- o This should be pronounced like the "o" in hot but elongated with slightly pursed lips when in the stressed position. The sound comes from further back in the throat than the English sound. When followed by a "w" it becomes almost like

the long "o" of "know" but still remains further back in the throat.

- u This sound always has the quality of the long English "u" in "nyuu" (new) but is much shorter in unstressed syllables.

As you will gather from the above there is no reason why a double "a" should appear in the first syllable of a Juba Arabic word since, in the absence of a subsequent stressed syllable, it will be naturally stressed. However, you will find a few cases where "aa" does appear in such a position. This is to indicate a word where one can still hear traces of the "ain" consonant of Standard Arabic which generally has been lost. The "ain" was produced by constricting the back of the throat. In Juba Arabic there are a few words where this is still discernable and these have been shown by the use of "aa" in an apparently inappropriate position. Have a Sudanese friend show you how to produce the correct sound.

Diphthongs

ai rais (rice), lait (light)

au haus (house), taun (town)

oy oyl (oil), boyl (boil)

Hyphens

There are cases where two vowels follow each other without any intervening consonant. In cases where this would cause confusion with a diphthong or a long vowel a hyphen is used to separate the vowels:

eg. ba-uuda (mosquito), morfai-i (rake), na-im (soft)

Here the hyphen effectively represents the glottal stop which is common in many forms of Arabic but which has almost disappeared from Juba Arabic.

The hyphen has also been used in words where a repeated syllable has equal weight with the preceding one or where a word is in effect a compound of two words:

eg. da-da (childminder), kau-kau (chocolate)
mutu-keli (durable or literally "leave it when you die")

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Stress

The stress in the phonetic representation of English words is shown by placing an apostrophe prior to the syllable to be stressed. This is illustrated by the examples below:

to present /tə = 'prezənt/; evade /i'veid = 'evdeɪ/

the present /ði = 'prezənt/; relative /rɪl = 'atɪv/

a present /ə = 'prezənt/; precious /preʃ = 'iəs/

account /ə'kaʊnt/; accident /æ'ɪdɪdənt/

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SOT TA HURUUF AL MUSTAAMIL FI KITAAB DE

De gisma muhiim jiden. Lazim ita agra wa fahim gisma de kweys. Kan ita ma amilu kida, ita ma bi-fahim kitaab de kulu kulu.

Tihit hini, fi talaata saf. Awal saf endu kulu sot al ~~mustaamil~~ fi kitaab de. Fi sot maa wahid harif bes wa fi sot maa itniin harif. Ita bi-ainu tihit fi sabatashara sot kida maa itniin harif

"aa, ai, au, ii, ng, uu, oy, sh"	ta Juba Arabi wa Ingliizi,
"ow"	ta Juba Arabi barau
wa "a:, æ, ch, dh, nk, o:, oo, zh"	ta Ingliizi barau.

Zekir kelaam de kweys. Masalan, kan ita ainu "au" mata fikir de sot "a" badeen "u". Zekir kan human ja sawa human bikun endu sot wahid barau.

Fi saf nimra itniin, ita bi-ligu kelma ta Arabi Juba maa sot de fogo. Sot de endu kat tihit-o. Jamb kelma de ita bi-ligu mana to bi Ingliizi.

Fi saf nimra talaata ita bi-ligu kelma Ingliizi maa sot de fogo. Awal kelma fi saf de maktuub bi tariiga ta sot to. Jamba fi nefsa kelma maktuub bi tariiga ta kitaaba. Al akir kelima ta saf, fi yamiin, de mana ta kelma de bi Arabi Juba.

Kan, ita endu sabi al arif Ingliizi asalu min sdbi de, sot ta kelimaat Ingliizi. Huwa bi-agdar terjimu kelimaat ta Arabi Juba min kelimaat ta Ingliizi kan ita ma fahim kelimaat ta Arabi Juba tawaali.

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¹ Sot/Huruuf	² Kelimaat Arabi maa sot de(maa Ingliizi toman sawa)	³ Kelimat Ingliizi maa sot de (nizaam ta kitaaba to, wa mana to bi Arabi Juba)
a	<u>samak</u> (fish)	<u>pamp</u> (pump, taruumba)
	<u>galam</u> (pen)	<u>anda</u> (under, tihit)
aa	<u>kitaab</u> (book)	<u>faast</u> (fast, gwam)
	<u>sakaana</u> (heat)	<u>haaf</u> (half, nus)

	kamaan (also)	staa (star, nijma)
a	-	kaet (cat, kadiis)
	-	maet (mat, birish)
a:	-	wa:m (worm, dud)
	-	fa:st (first, awal)
ai	aiwa (yes)	taim (time, zaman)
	shai (tea)	lain (line, kat)
au	augu (hurt)	haus (house, beyt)
	barau (alone)	saund (sound, sot)
b	bab (door)	boks (box, sanduug)
ch	-	chicken (chicken, jidaada)
d	dom (blood)	dog (dog, kelib)
dh	-	dhat (that, dak)
e	heta (wall)	net (net, sabaka)
	jeribu (try)	leg (leg, kuraa)
ee	museer (saw)	geet (gate, bab)
	kureen (feet)	teeya (tear, seretu)
f	futu (leave)	faiya (fire, nar)
g	geni (sit)	gud (good, kweys)
h	hawa (air)	hit (hit, dugu)
	raha (rest)	bihaind (behind, wara)
i	ilba (can)	if (if, kan)
	tiris (gear)	fil (fill, mala)
ii	kebiir (big)	miit (meat, laham)
	miskiin (poor)	sii (see, ainu)
j	juwa (inside)	jag (jug, jag)
	woj (face)	laaj (large, kebiir)

k	<u>k</u> iys (bag)	<u>k</u> il (kill, katalu)
l	<u>l</u> eben (milk)	<u>l</u> ift (lift, arfa)
m	<u>m</u> us (razor)	<u>m</u> an (man, rajil)
n	<u>n</u> imra (number)	<u>n</u> yyu (new, jediid)
ng	<u>ng</u> ongo (termites)	<u>br</u> ing (bring, jibu)
nk	-	<u>t</u> ank (tank, hod)
o	<u>l</u> oho (plank)	<u>h</u> ot (hot, sukun)
	<u>k</u> om (pile)	<u>l</u> ong (long, tawiil)
oo	-	<u>n</u> oo (know, arifu)
	-	<u>k</u> oot (coat, kabuut)
o:	-	<u>w</u> o:m (warm, dafi)
		<u>f</u> o: (four, arba)
ow	<u>d</u> owru (walk)	-
	<u>g</u> owi (hard)	-
oy	<u>m</u> oya (water)	<u>o</u> yl (oil, zeyt)
	<u>b</u> oya (paint)	<u>s</u> oyl (soil, turaab)
p	-	<u>p</u> aip (pipe, masuura)
r	<u>r</u> as (head)	<u>r</u> ok (rbck, hajer)
s	<u>s</u> im (poison)	<u>s</u> oop (soap, sabuun)
sh	<u>s</u> himaal (north)	<u>s</u> huu (shoe, jizma)
t	<u>t</u> ub (brick)	<u>t</u> el (tell, worii)
th	-	<u>t</u> hing (thing, haja)
u	<u>m</u> uk (brain)	<u>b</u> uk (book, kitaab)
	<u>b</u> un (coffee)	<u>l</u> uk (look, ainu)
uu	<u>j</u> anuub (south)	<u>s</u> huut (shoot, darabu)
	<u>k</u> anuun (stove)	<u>b</u> luu (blue, zahari)
v	-	<u>v</u> yyu (view, manzar)

w	<u>w</u> ala (light)	<u>wiik</u> (week, usbo)
y	mi <u>y</u> a (100)	<u>yu</u> (you, ita)
z	<u>z</u> ekir (remember)	<u>zip</u> (zip, susta)
zh	-	me <u>zh</u> a (measure, abaru)

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Badi maraat, ita bi-ligu "ai", "au" awa "aa" ja sawa fi kelma lakin sot toman barau barau, ma ze nizaam al ita agra gibeel. Kan haja kida hasil ita bi-arif min alaama "-" fi nus.

masalan:	<u>wahid sot</u>	<u>itniin sot</u>
	ainu (see)	na-im (soft)
	auru (hurt)	ba-uuda (mosquito)
	mahaal (place)	muta-akit (certain)
	kashab (wood)	as-haab (friends)

Badi maraat, fi Ingliizi, ita bi-agdar geru mana ta kelima, kan ita kelim nus ta kelima de bi gowa futu nus tani de.

Masalan,
 "present" (wodii)
 wa "present" (hadiiya) endu nutug* barau.

Lazim ita bi-kutu gowa de fi nus ta kelima al sah. De haja muhiim fi Ingliizi. Fi kitaab de, ita bi-arifu nus ta kelima al ita bi-kelim ma gowa min alaama "*" gidaam nus de.

Masalan,
 "pre'zent" (wodii)
 wa "'prezent" (hadiiya).

Nina istaamil tariiga de fi kitaaba ta sot ta kelimat ta Ingliizii bes.

* mana ta nutug = sot = pronunciation

DICTIONARY SECTIONENGLISH - JUBA ARABIC

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English word, (English phonetics) :part of speech: qualifying comment Juba Arabic equivalent (and where applicable the Juba Arabic plural)

eg. underneath some entries there are illustrative sentences starting with the Juba Arabic version and followed by an English translation

abandoned thing (a'bandond thing) :n: a place or possession baibai

be able (bi 'eebal) :vi: agdar

abolish (a'bolish) :vt: balasu

abort (a'bo:t) :vt: a foetus nenxil jena

about (a'baut) :adv: nearly geriib

above (a'bav) :adv, prep: fok min

absent ('absent) :adj: maaduum, ma beyn

absorb ('abzo:b) :vt: juru

accelerator (ak'selareeto:) :n: abaanj

accent ('æksent) :n: nutug

accept (æk'sept) :vt: rudu

accident ('æksident) :n: hadis

accompany (a'kampani) :vt: gedim

according to (a'ko:ding) :adv: bi nixba le

accountant (a'kauntant) :n: hasib

account (a'kaunts) :n: hisaab (hisabaat)

accuse (a'kyuuz) :vt: isteki

aching of the joints (eeking of dha joynts) :n.phras: ratuuba

acquit (a'kwit) :vt: tala baril

actor (akto:) :n:	mumesil
actress ('aktres) :n:	mumesila
actually ('aktyuli) :adv:	feylan
adapt to (a'dæpt tu) :vt:	wolif
add (æd) :vt: increase	zidu
add (æd) :vt: count	idu
address (a'dres) :n:	unwaan
adjust (a'jast) :vt:	istaadil, wozenu
administration (admini'streeshan) :n:	idaara
admit (ad'mit) :vt: into hospital	ragidu
admitted (ad'mited) :part:	muragid
adolescent (ædo'lesant) :n:	shab (shabaab)
adult ('ædalt) :adj:	kebiir
adulterated (a'daltareeted) :adj:	ma saafi
advance (ad'vaans) :n: of money	mugadam
advertisement (ad'va:tisment) :n:	di-aya
advice (ad'vais) :n:	nasiiha
advise (ad'vaiz) :vt:	fahim
aeroplane ('eyrapleen) :n:	tiyaara
be afraid (bi a'freed) :vt:	kafu
after ('aaftha) :pron:	badi
afterbirth ('aafthab:th) :n:	tabiiya, kiys ta jena
afternoon ('aaftanun) :n: after lunch	badi gada
afterwards ('aaftawa:dz) :adv:	badeen
again (a'geen) :adv:	tani
age (eej) :n:	umur
age mate (eej meet) :n:	dufa
agency ('eejensi) :n: foreign aid	munaxima
agency ('eejensi) :n: commercial	wokaala
agent ('eejant) :n:	wakiil
agree to (a'grii tu) :vt:	rudu
agreement (a'griiment) :n:	tifagiiya
make an agreement (meek an a'griiment) :vi:	tofugu
agriculture (ægri'kalcha) :n:	xiraa
ahead (a'hed) :adv:	gidam
air (eya) :n:	hawa

alcohol ('ælka'hɒl) :n:	meriisa	
alive (a'laɪv) :adj:	hai, ayish	
all (ɔ:l) :adj,adv,n: contrast with "every"		kulu
eg: yom kulu / all day		
allergy ('ælədʒi) :n:	hasasiya	
allow (a'laʊ) :vt:	rudu le	
allow (a'laʊ) :imp:	keli	
almost ('o:lmoost) :adv:	geriib	
alone (a'loon) :adv:	barau	
alphabet ('ælfə'bet) :n:	abjad	
also ('o:lsɔ:) :adv:	kamaan, bardu, zatu	
always ('o:lwɛz) :adv:	daiman, kulu yom	
amazing (a'meezɪŋ) :adj:	ajiib	
ambush ('æmbʊʃ) :n:	kamiin	
anaemia (a'niimiya) :n:	dof dom	
anaesthetic ('æniθetɪk) :adj:	baniɟ	
ancestors ('ænsɛstə:z) :n.pl:	abuhaat, ajdaad	
and (ænd) :conj:	wa, uw	
angel ('eenɟɛl) :n:	malaika	
anger ('æŋɡə) :n:	zal	
angry ('æŋɡrɪ) :adj:	takiyaan, zalaan	
animal ('æniməl) :n:	haywaan	
annoy (a'noɪ) :vt:	azib	
be annoying (be a'noɪɪŋ) :vi:	amilu izaaj	
another (a'nəθə) :adj:	tani	
answer (aansa) :v:	rudu, jawabu	
answer (aansa) :n:	jawaab, rooda	
black ant (blak ænt) :n:	nimil	
white ant (wait ænt) :n:	arda	
ant hill (ænt hil) :n:	gonduur	
anus ('eenəs) :n:	giniita	
anxious ('æŋkʃəs) :adj:	galgaan	
any (eni) :adj:	aya	
apart from (a'paat from) :adv:	bara min	
apparatus (əpa'reetas) :n:	jihaaz	
appeal (a'piil) :n: legal	ariida	

appear (a'piiya) :vi:	zahir, beyn	
appendix (a'pendiks) :n:	zaida	
appetite ('æpatait) :n:	niya	
application (apli'keeshon) :n:	talab	
appointment (a'poyntment) :n:	.... pre-arranged meeting time	
	moyiid	
approach (a'prooch) :v:	woselu geriib	
approval (a'pruuval) :n:	tesdiig	
apron ('eepran) :n:	meriyala	
approximately (a'proksimatli) :adj:	tagriiban	
Arabic ('ærabik) :n,adj:	Arabi	
archway ('aachwee) :n:	bwaba	
area ('eeriya) :n:	mantiga, masaah	
argue (aagyū) :v:	nagishu	
argument (aagyument) :n:	.... with anger	koreraak
argument ('aagyument) :n:	munagisha	
arithmetic (a'rithma'tik) :n:	hisaab	
arm (aam) :n:	ida (ideen)	
arms (aamz) :n:	.... weapons	silaa
army ('aami) :n:	jesh	
aroma (a'rooma) :n:	riyha	
arrange (a'reenj) :vt:	.... put in order	amilu nizaam
arranged (a'reenjɔ) :part:	muratib	
arrangement (a'reenjment) :n:	.... system or layout	
	nizaam	
arrangement (a'reenjment) :n:	.... contract	muratib
arrears (a'riiyaz) :n:	furugaat	
arrest (a'rest) :vt:	gobedu	
arrive at (a'raiv æt) :vt:	woselu	
arrogant ('ærogant) :adj:	mutakabir	
arrow ('æroo) :n:	nishaab	
artillery (aa'tilari) :n:	mudfaa-iyā	
as (æz) :adv,conj:	ze	
as big as (æz big æz) :phras:	.... see Juba Arabic grammar	
	2:6 gadaru	
as well (æz'wel) :adv:	zatu, bardu, kamaan	

ash (æsh) :n:	rimaad	
ashtray (æshtree) :n:	tifaiya	
ask (aask) :vt:	asalu	
asleep (a'sliip) :part:	nayim	
asphalt ('æsfalt) :n:	zift	
assemble (a'sembal) :vt:	.... equipment or a construction	rekibu
assist (a'sist) :vt:	sadu, sayidu	
assistance (a'sistans) :n:	musada	
assistant (a'sistant) :n:	musayid	
astonished (a'stonishd) :part:	mustaagrab	
ate (eet) see "eat"		
attack (a'tæk) :n:	hajuum	
attack (a'tæk) :vt:	hajimu	
attempt (a'tempt) :n:	tejiriba, muhawala	
attempt (a'tempt) :v:	jeribu	
attend (a'tend) :v:	hadir	
attention (a'tenshon) :n:	intibaa	
aubergine ('oobazhiin) :n:	aswad	
aunt (aant) :n: mother's sister		ukut uma, kalti
aunt (aant) :n: father's sister		akarat, ukut abu
authority (o:'thoriti) :n:	sulta	
available (a'veelabl) :adj:	mojuud	
average ('ævariij) :adj:	mutawasit, nus-nus	
aversion (a'va:shan) :n:	karahiya	
axe (æks) :n:	fas, balta	
axle (æksal) :n:	amuud	
baboon (ba'buun) :n:	girid	
baby ('beebi) :n:	jena, nyirikuuk, bebi (iyaal)	
baby's bottle ('beebiz botel) :n:	biza	
bachelor ('bachelo:) :n:	azaaba	
back (bæk) :n:	dahar	
back to front (bæk tu frant) :adv:	-agluub	
backwards (bækwo:dz) :adv:	le wara	
bad (baed) :adj: putrid or rotten	afin	
bad (baed) :adj: worse than "bataal"	kaab	

bad (baed) :adj,adv:	bataal	
bad tempered (bad tempad) :adj:	aklag deyig, aklag shen	
bag (baeg) :n: of strong material	shanta	
bag (baeg) :n: of paper or thin plastic	kiys	
baggage ('baegij) :n.pl:	afash	
bail (beel) :n:	damaana	
bail (beel) :vt:	damanu	
bake (beek) :vt:	rokabu fi furn	
balance ('baelans) :n: for weighing	mizaan	
balance ('baelans) :n: a remainder	bagi	
bald patch (bo:ld patch) :n:	sala	
bald person (bo:ld pa:son) :n:	abu sala	
bale (beel) :n: of grass, reeds or bamboo	ras	
ball (bo:l) :n:	kura	
ball bearing (bo:l bering) :n:	bili	
bamboo (baem'buu) :n:	gana	
ban from (baen from) :vt:	mana-u min	
banana (ba'naana) :n:	muz, laboro	
bandage ('baendij) :n:	rubaat	
bandage ('baendij) :vt:	lifu rubaat	
banish ('baenish) :vt:	toruju	
bank (baenk) :n: of river	taraf bahar	
bank (baenk) :n: financial institution	banki	
bankrupt ('baenkrapt) :adj:	mufelis	
baptism ('baeptism) :n:	mamudiiya	
baptize ('baeptaiz) :vt:	amidu	
baptizer ('baeptaiza) :n:	muamidaan	
bar (baa) :n: selling manufactured alcohol	bar	
bar (baa) :n: selling locally made drinks	andaaya	
barber ('baaba) :n:	halaag	
bare ('beeya) :adj: empty	fadi	
bare ('beeya) :adj: naked	ariyaan	
bare footed ('beeya 'futed) :adj, adv:	hafiyaan	
bargain with ('baagen widh) :vt:	ningning maa	
barge (baaj) :n:	sendal	

bark (baak) :n: of tree	gishir
barracks ('baeraks) :n:	muwaskar
barrel ('baerel) :n:	barmiil
barren person ('baeren 'pa:son) :n:	luti, agir
base (bees) :n:	asaas
basin ('beesin) :n:	teshit
basis ('beesis) :n:	asaas
basket ('baasket) :n:	gufa
bastard ('baasta:d) :n:	jena haraami
bat (baet) :n:	watwat
bath (baath) :vt:	beredu
take a bath (teek a baath) :vi:	beredu
bathing place ('beething plees) :n: in the compound of a house	mahaal hamaam
battery ('baetari) :n: multicell device such as that used in vehicles	batariiya
battery ('baetari) :n: dry cells used in torches etc. hojaar	
battle ('baetal) :n:	dumaan
bayonet (beeyo'net) :n:	songkii
be left (bi'left) :vi: to remain	fadal, bagi
bead (biid) :n:	suksuk
beak (biik) :n:	minkaar
bear ('beeya) :vt: give birth to	wolidu
beard ('biiyad) :n:	digin
bearded person ('biiyadid pa:son) :n:	abu digin
beat (biit) :vt: overcome	gelibu
beat (biit) :vt: hit	dugu
beautiful ('byuutifal) :adj:	giyaafa, jamiil
more beautiful (mo: byuutifal) :comp.adj:	ajmal
because (bi'koz) :adv, conj:	ashan, le-aano
because of that (bi'koz ov dhat) :phra:	ashan kida
become (bi'kam) :vi:	biga, бага
bed (bed) :n:	seriir
bed (bed) :n: made of wood and strips of hide anggreb	
bed bug (bed bag) :n:	morgoot

- bee (bi) :n: dubaan asil
 beef (biif) :n: laham bagara
 beer ('biya) :n: locally produced meriisa
 beer ('biya) :n: tinned or bottled bira
 before (bi'fo:) :prep, conj: gabli
 beg (bega) :vi: sahat
 began (bi'gan) see "begin"
 beggar ('bega) :n: sahaat
 begin (ba'gin) :vi: abidu, bada, gum, tede
 behaviour (bi'heevya) :n: used when refering strange or
 unpleasent behaviour harakaat
 behind (ba'haind) :prep,adv: wara
 belch (belch) :n: tara
 believe (ba'liiv) :vi: accept as true sedik
 believer (ba'liiva) :n: mumin
 bell (bel) :n: jeres
 bellows ('belooz) :n: girba
 belly ('beli) :n: batana, kirsha
 belongings (ba'longingz) :n.pl: afash
 below (ba'loo) :adv: tihit
 bench (bench) :n: kanaba
 bend (bend) :vt: melu
 bend down (bend daun) :vi: denggir
 beneath (ba'niith) :adv,prep: tihit
 benefit ('benefit) :n: faida
 benefit ('benefit) :vi: istafiid
 bent (bent) :adj: melaan
 bent (bent) see "bend"
 beside (ba'said) :prep: jamb, geriib le, geriib maa
 best (best) :adj,n: al ahsen , al kweys
 bet (bet) :n: sharuut
 betray (bi'tree) :vt: byu bara
 better ('beta) :adj: ahsen
 better ('beta) :adv: one's wiser course akeer
 eg: akeer ana mutu min ji-aan min ana bi-seregu /
 better I die from hunger than I steal

between ('ba'tween) :prep:	beyn
bewitch (ba'wich) :vt:	saar
beyond (bi'yond) :prep:	wara
Bible ('baibal) :n:	Kitaab al Mukadas
bicycle (baisikl) :n:	ajala
big (big) :adj:	kebiir
bigger ('biga) :comp.adj:	akbar
bilharzia (bil'haaziya) :n:	bilhaarziya
bill (bil) :n: of account	fatuura
bind (baind) :vt: tying of a person or wound	robutu
biology (bai-'oloji) :n:	ahya
bird (ba:d) :n:	ter (tiyuur)
biro ('bairoo) :n:	galam nashif
birthday ('ba:thdee) :n:	yom melaad
biscuit ('biskit) :n:	biskwiit
bit (bit) :n:	haba
bit and brace (bit and bree) :n:	bariima
bite (bait) :v:	adi
bitter ('bita) :adj: unpleasant and sour tasting	mor
bitter ('bita) :adj: but pleasant in taste	hamud
be bitter (bi 'bita) :vi: sentiment	tamam
bizarre (bi'zaa) :adj:	awiir
black (blæk) :adj,n:	aswad
blackboard ('blækbo:d) :n:	sabuura
blacksmith ('blæksmith) :n:	hadaad
blame (bleem) :vt:	korekore maa
blanket ('blæŋket) :n:	bataniya
bleed in Juba Arabic one say's "the blood came out	
(tala) or spilt (kubu)"	
eg: he bled for an hour / dom to tala wahid sa	
blew (bluu) see "blow"	
blind (blaind) :adj:	amiyaan
blood (blad) :n:	dom
high blood pressure (hai blad presha) :n:	dakt ta dom
blood vessel ('blad 'vesel) :n:	irig (uruug)

blouse (blaus) :n:	blusa	
blow up (bloo ap) :vt:	.... with air	afaku
blow up (bloo ap) :vt:	.... with explosives	fejiru
blue (bluu) :adj, n:	zahari	
light blue (lait bluu) :adj, n:	lebeni	
board (bo:d) :n:	.... piece of timber	loho
boarding ('bo:ding) :n, adj:	.... residential	dakliiya
boat (boot) :n:	murkab	
bobbin ('bobin) :n:	kazana	
body ('bodi) :n:	gisim	
bogey ('boogi) :n:	.... something of which are or should be afraid of	small children ko-ko
boil (boyl) :n:	.... on the skin	hibin
boil (boyl) :v:	furu	
bolt (boolt) :n:	.... of door	tirbaas
bomb (bom) :n:	gumbala	
bomb (bom) :vt:	.... from an aeroplane	dugu maa
	gumbala, arimu maa gumbala	
nuclear bomb (nyukliya bom) :n:	gumbala zuriya	
bone (boon) :n:	adum (odaam)	
book (buk) :n:	kitaab (kutub)	
book (buk) :v:	hajis	
exercise book ('eksasaiz buk) :n:	karaas	
bookshop ('bukshop) :n:	maktaba	
boot (buut) :n:	.... styl of footwear	jizma
border ('bo:da) :n:	hiduud	
bore (bo:)	see "bear"	
bore (bo:) :vt:	.... a hole	hafiru
bored (bo:d) :adj:	.... wearied by tedium	zahjaan
boring ('bo:ring) :adj:	baiyik	
was born (woz bo:n) :vi:	woliduu, mawluud	
borrow ('boroo) :vt:	deynu	
boss (bos) :voc:	siyato	
both (booth) :pron:	kulu itniin	
bother ('bodha) :vt:	azibu	
bottle ('botal) :n:	gizaaza	

bottle top ('botal top) :n:	kuta	
bound (baund) see "bind"		
bow (boo) :n:	danga	
bowl (bool) :n: for food	kora	
washing bowl ('woshing bool) :n:	teshit	
box (boks) :n: usually of tin or wood	sanduug	
box (box) :n: small carton	ilba	
box (boks) :vt:	dugu maa buniya, dugu boks	
boy (boy) :n: used by grown men when refering to an adolescent	bonjuus	
boy (boy) :n:	woled (awlaad)	
boyfriend ('boyfrend) :n:	habiib	
bra (braa) :n:	sutiyaan	
brackets ('brackets) :n.pl: parentheses	kos	
brain (breen) :n:	muk	
brake (breek) :n:	farmala	
brake (breek) :vi:	dusu farmala	
brandy ('brandi) :n:	konyaak	
brave (breev) :adj:	shujaa	
brawl (bro:l) :n:	dusmaan	
brazier ('breeziya) :n:	kanuun	
bread (bred) :n: loaf of	rakiif	
bread (bred) :n:	esh	
break (breek) :v:	kasaru	
break (breek) :v: a spherical object	faga	
breakfast ('brekfast) :n:	fatuur	
breast (brest) :n:	sudur	
breast feed (brest fiid) :v:	rada	
breath (breth) :n:	nafas	
breathe (briidh) :vi:	nafasu	
breeze :briiz: :n:	tarauwa, nasiim	
bribe (braib) :n:	rishwa	
brick (brik) :n:	tub	
bride (braid) :n:	aruus	
bridegroom ('braidgrum) :n:	ariis	
bridge (brij) :n:	kubri, gantara	

be bright (bi brait) :vi:	.... of colour	lama
bring (bring) :vt:	jibu	
bring back (bring bæk) :vt:	raja	
bring near (bring niya) :vt:	midu	
bring out (bring aut) :vt:	tala	
bring up (bring ap) :vt:	.... rear	raba
broad (bro:d) :adj:	waasi	
broke (brook) :adj:	.... without money	mufelis
broke (brook)	see "break"	
broken ('brooken) :adj:	maksuur	
bronze (bronz) :n:	bronz	
broom (brum) :n:	mugshasha	
brother ('bradha) :n:	aku (akwaana)	
brought (bro:t)	see "bring"	
brown (braun) :adj,n:	buni	
brush (brash) :n:	.... with short hairs such as a toothbrush or paint brush	fursha
brush (brash) :vt:	.... sweep	gushu
brush (brash) :vt:	.... vigorously rub object such as shoes or teeth	adako
brushwood ('brashwud) :n:	.... thin many branched sticks used in constructing mud walls	dastiir
bucket ('baket) :n:	jerdal	
buckle ('bakal) :n:	abu zeyn	
budget ('badget) :n:	mizaniya	
buffalo ('bafaloo) :n:	jamuus	
bugle ('byugal) :n:	baruugi	
build (bild) :v:	abinu	
building ('bilding) :part:	buna	
bull (bul) :n:	towr	
bullet ('bulet) :n:	talaga	
bumps (bamps) :n.pl:	.... on a road	dagdag
bundle ('bandal) :n:	.... of clothes	taga
bundle ('bandal) :n:	.... of grass, reeds etc	ras
burn (ba:n) :vt:	haragu	
burnt (ba:nt)	see "burn"	
burst (ba:st) :v:	faga	

bury ('beri) :vt:	dofanu	
bus (bas) :n:	bas	
bus park (bas park) :n:	mahaata	
bush (bush) :n: the non-urban areas		gaba
bushbuck ('bushbak) :n:	abu nabah	
business ('biznes) :n: trade or commerce		tijaara
busy (bizi) :n:	mashguul	
but (bat) :conj:	lakiin	
butter ('bata) :n:	zibda	
clarified butter ('klæɾifaɪd 'bata) :n:		semin
butterfly ('bataflai) :n:	faraasha	
buttocks ('bataks) :n:	jabaat	
button ('batan) :n:	ziraara	
buy (bai) :vt:	ishteri, byu	
buzzard (baza:d) :n:	sogur	
by (bai) :prep,adv: near	geriib le, geriib maa	
by (bai) :prep: through the agency of		bi, maa
by (bai) :prep: referring to dimensions or multiplication	fi	
c.c. (siisii) :n: cubic centimetre		si-si
cabbage ('kæbiʃ) :n:	kuruum	
cadet (ka'det) :n:	mustajiid	
cage (keej) :n:	gafas	
cake (keek) :n:	kak	
calculation (kælkju'leeshon) :n:		hisaab
calendar ('kælenda) :n:	natiija	
call (ko:l) :vt:	nadi	
calm (kaam) :adj: of a person's character		miskiin
calm down (kaam daun) :vt:	hanisu	
calm down (kaam daun) :vi:	asbur	
came (keem) see "come"		
camel ('kaemal) :n:	jamal	
camera ('kaemara) :n:	kamara	
camp (kamp) :n:	muwaskar	
can (kaen) :vi:	aqdar	
can (kan) :n:	ilba	

canal (ka'nael) :n:	kanaa
cancel ('kaensel) :vt:	balasu
cancer ('kaensa) :n:	disease suretaan
candle ('kaendal) :n:	sheme
cane (keen) :n:	stick used for punishing children sot
cane (keen) :n:	a stick used for lashing people kurbai
canoe (ka'nu) :n:	murkab
canvas ('kaanvas) :n:	mashaama
cap (kaep) :n:	tagiia
capital ('kaepital) :n:	investment rasmaal
capital ('kaepital) :n:	city asima
capsule ('kaepsyul) :n:	kabsuul
car (kaar) :n:	arabiiya
carcass ('kaakas) :n:	an animal found dead fetiis
card (kaad) :n:	with greetings, a message or invitation karit (kuruut)
cardamon ('kaadamon) :n:	abahaan
cards (kaadz) :n.pl:	kasteena
care about (keeya a'baut) :vt:	himu
care for ('keeya fo:) :vt:	ihteem
careful ('keeyafal) :adj:	hariis
careless	'keeyales :adj: muhmil
cargo ('kaagoo) :n:	shona
carpenter ('kaapenta) :n:	najaar
carpet ('kaapet) :n:	sijaada
carry ('kaeri) :vt:	shilu
carry ('kaeri) :vt:	on the head or shoulders anggalu
carver (kaava) :n:	the craftsman nahaat
casanova (kaesa'noova) :n:	a person with many lovers saluuk
case (kees) :n:	a matter requiring discussion and judgement gadiiya
cash (kaesh) :vt:	saraf
cash (kaesh) :n:	kash

cashier ('keshiyya) :n:	saraaf
cassava (ka'saava) :n:	bafra
cigarette (ka'set) :n:	shariit
cassette player (ka'set pleeya) :n:	musejil
cat (kaet) :n:	kadiis, bura (kadais)
catapult ('kaetapalt) :n:	nibla
cataract (ka'tsar) :n:	zugma
catch (kaech) :vt:	amsuku, gobedu
catalogue ('kaetalog) :n:	katalog
catapult track ('kaetapila trak) :n: the mechanical device	genziir
cattle ('kaetal) :n.pl:	bagara
cattle camp ('kaetal kaemp) :n:	muraa, xiriiba
caught (ko:it) see "catch"	
cause (ko:z) :vt:	sabibu
cause (ko:z) :n:	sabab (asbaab)
cautious ('ko:shas) :adj:	hariis
cave (keev) :n:	kahav
ceiling ('siiling) :n:	telgiim
cement (sa'ment) :n:	asamenti
cemetery ('semetri) :n:	magaabir
centimeter ('sentimiita) :n:	sentimiitra
centre (senta) :n:	markaz, nus
certain ('sa:ten) :adj:	muta-akid
certificate (sa:'tifikat) :n:	shahaada
chain (cheen) :n:	genziir
chair (cheeya) :n:	kursi (karaasi)
chalk (cho:k) :n:	tabasiir
chamber pot ('cheemba pot) :n:	gisariiya
chameleon (ka'miliyan) :n:	hirbaa
chance (chaans) :n: opportunity	fursa
last chance (laast chaans) :n:	bagi dur
change (cheenj) :vt:	geru
change (cheenj) :vt: give change for a banknote	fiku
change (cheenj) :n: small money	faka

change gear (cheenj 'giya) :vi:	asigu klach
change into (cheenj intu) :vt: of nature or character	gilibu, aglibu
character ('kærakta) :n:	aklag
charcoal ('chaakool) :n:	faham
charge (chaaaj) :vt: with an offense	tahamu
charge (chaaaj) :n: made by the police	itihaam
chase (chees) :vt: run after	jere wara, toruju
chat (chat) :v:	wonasu
chat (chæt ap) :vt:	teysu
cheap (chiip) :adj:	rakiis
cheaper ('chiipa) :comp.adj:	arkas
cheat (chiit) :n:	zалиm
cheat (chiit) :vt: a person	zulum
cheat (chiit) :vi: in an exam	bakra istaamil
be cheated (bi 'chiited) :vi:	muzluum
check (chek) :n: examination of work or goods	muraja, cheking
cheese (chiiz) :n:	jibna
chemistry (kemistri) :n:	kemiya
cheque (chek) :n:	shek
chest (chest) :n: part of the body	dus
chewing gum (chuwing gam) :n:	lubaan
chicken ('chiken) :n:	jidaada (jidaad)
chief (chiif) :n: tribal leader	sultaan (salatiin)
child (chaild) :n:	jena, nyirikuuk
child minder ('chaild mainda) :n:	da-da
children (children) :n.pl:	iyaal, awlaad
chill (chil) :n: cold	sekiti
fresh chilli (fresh 'chili) :n:	piripiri
chilli powder ('chili 'paua) :n:	shata
chimpanzee ('chimpanzii) :n:	bawam
china ('chaina) :adj: porcelain	sin
Chinese (chai'niiz) :n,adj:	Shainiiz
chisel ('chisel) :n:	azmil
chock (chok) :n:	dugaara

- chocolate ('choklat) :n: kau-kau
 choke (chook) :v: kanggo
 cholera ('kolera) :n: kolera
 choose (chuuz) :vt: axilu
 chord (koid) :n: of material habil
 chose (chooz) see "choose"
 Christian ('kristian) :n: Mesiihi (Mesiihin)
 Christmas ('krismas) :n: id melaad
 church (cha:ch) :n: keniisa
 cigarette (siga'ret) :n: sigaara
 cigarette papers (siga'ret peepaz) :n: bransiis
 carton of cigarettes ('kaaton ov siga'retz) :n: bako
 cinamon ('sinamon) :n: girfa
 circle ('sa:kal) :n: daira
 circular ('sa:kyula) :adj: madauwar
 circumcised ('sa:kamsalzd) :adj: mutaahar
 circumcision ('sa:kamsizhon) :n: tahir
 cistern ('sista:n) :n: hod
 city ('siti) :n: mediina
 civil ('sivil) :adj: non-military melaki
 civil guard (sivil gaad) :n: defaa medani
 Civil War (sivil wo:) :n: referring to the 17 years
 conflict ended in 1972 by the Addis Ababa Agreement
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 clap (klap) :v: safag le
 class (klaas) :n: in school fasil
 class (klaas) :n: division made according to quality
 derija
 claw (klo:) :n: dufur
 clean (kliin) :adj: nadiif
 clean (kliin) :vt: to remove dirt, rubbish or dust but
 not to wash nadifu
 cleaning ('kliining) :n: nadaafa
 clear (kliiya) :vt: to disperse an individual or group
 of people wasa
 clear (kliiya) :adj: safi
 clergyman ('kla:jiman) :n: gasiis

clerk (klaak) :	n:	bushkaatib, kaatib	
clever (kleva) :	adj:	.... cunning	negiit
clever (kleva) :	adj:	muk kafiif, shatir	
cling (kling) :	vi:	kongos	
cling to a person (kling tu a pa:son) :	phras:	.... refuse to leave someone	kongos wara zol
clinic ('klinik) :	n:	ayaada	
clitoris ('klitoris) :	n:	an-guut	
cloak (klook) :	n:	.... light wrap worn by some town women	towb
clock (klok) :	n:	saa	
close (klooz) :	vt:	gofulu	
closed (kloozd) :	part:	magfuul	
cloth (kloth) :	n:	gumaash	
clothes (kloodhz) :	n.pl:	gumashaat, malaabis	
clothes horse (cloodhz ho:s) :	n:	shamaa	
cloud (klaud) :	n:	sihaab	
cloves (kloovz) :	n:	garanful	
club (klab) :	n:	.... social centre	naadi
club (klab) :	n:	.... fighting stick	asaiya
clutch (kach) :	n:	klach	
coarse (ko:s) :	adj:	.... of material	durwaas
coat (koot) :	n:	kabuut	
coat (koot) :	n:	.... of an animal	suf
cobweb ('kobweb) :	n:	beyt ta ankabuut	
cock (kok) :	n:	dik	
cockroach ('kokrooch) :	n:	sarsar	
coffee ('kofi) :	n:	gawa, gahwa	
coffee beans ('kofi biinz) :	n.pl:	bun	
coffee cup ('kofi kap) :	n:	finjaan	
coffin ('kofin) :	n:	sanduug	
coil (koyl) :	n:	.... I.U.D.	lolab
cold (koold) :	n:	sekiti	
cold (koold) :	n:	.... flu	nazla
cold (koold) :	adj:	barid	
collar ('kola) :	n:	liyaaga	

collect (ko'lekt) :vt:	limu
collect money (ko'lekt mani) :v:	saraf
collection (ko'lekshon) :n: of voluntary donations	tabaruwaat
college ('kolej) :n:	kuliiya
colonial period (kolooniyal piiriyad) :n:	zaman istimaar, zaman ingliizi
colonise (kolonaiz) :vt:	istaamir
colour (kala) :n:	lon
coloured ('kala:d) :adj:	malauwan
comb (koom) :n:	mushut
comb hair (koom heeya) :vi:	towr shaar
come (kam) :imp:	taal
come (kam) :vi:	ja
come back (kam 'baek) :vi:	raja
come down (kam 'daun) :vi:	nenzil
come in (kam 'in) :vt:	dakalu, hush, kush
come in, please (kam in, pliiz) :imp:	fadal
come on! (kam on) :imp:	yala
come out (kam 'aut) :imp:	tala bara, atla bara
come out (kam 'aut) :vi:	tala
comfortable ('kamfo:tabal) :adj:	mortaa
coming ('kaming) :part:	jai
commercial (ko'ma:shal) :adj:	tijariiya
committee (ko'mitii) :n:	lejina
company ('kampani) :n: commercial organization	shirka
compel (kom'pel) :vt:	asaru
compensate ('kom'penseet) :vt:	awidu
complaint (kom'pleen) :n:	shokwa
complete (kom'pliit) :adj:	kamil
complete (kom'pliit) :vt:	kalasu
compulsory (kom'palsori) :adj:	mojbuur
conceive (kon'siiv) :vi: become pregnant	hamil
concentrate on ('konsen'treet on) :vt:	kutu bala fi
eg: huwa kutu bala to fi shugul to / he concentrated on his work	

be concerned	(bi kon'sa:nd) :vt:	himu
conciliate	(kon'silieet) :vt:	sala
concrete	('konkriit) :n:	kerasaana
condition	(kon'dishon) :n: stipulation	shart
	(shuruut)	
condition	(kon'dishon) :n: state	hal, zuruuf
condom	('kondom) :n:	joynt
conductor	(kon'dakta) :n: on bus	kamsaari
conference	('konferens) :n:	mutaamar
confess	(kon'fes) :vt:	ihtaaref
confession	(kon'feshon) :n:	ihtiraaf
confidential	(konfi'denshal) :adj:	siri
confiscate	(konfi'skeet) :vt:	sadiru
confuse	(kon'fyuuz) :vt:	lakbat
confusion	(kon'fyuuzhon) :n:	lakbata
congratulations!	(kon-gratyuleeshonz) :int:	mabruuk
consent to	(kon'sent tu) :vt:	rudu
consequence	('konsikwens) :n:	natiija
consider	(kon'sida) :vt:	lahiz
console	(kon'sool) :vt:	hanisu
conspiracy	(kon'spirisi) :n:	muamara
conspirator	(kon'spireta) :n:	muta-amr
constant	('konstant) :adj:	ihti-aadi
constipation	(konsti'peeshon) :n:	imsaak
constituency	(kon'stityuensi) :n:	daira
construct	(kon'strakt) :vt:	abinu
consultant	(kon'saltant) :n: physician	hakim basha
contagious	(kon'teejas) :n: medical	mudiin
contemporary	(kon'temporari) :n: in birth	dufa
continue	(kon'tinyu) :v:	istamiir
contract	('kontrakt) :n:	mugawala
contractor	(kon'trakta) :n:	mugawil
contradict	(kontra'dikt) :vt:	kalifu, aridu
on the contrary	(on dha 'kontrari) :conj:	bil aks
conversation	(konva:'seeshon) :n:	wonasa
converse	('kon'va:s) :vi:	wonasu

conversely (kon'va:sli) :adv:	bil aks
convey (kon'vee) :vt:	woselu
convicted (kon'vikted) :adj:	mutaaham
convoy ('konvoy) :n:	tof
cook (kuk) :n:	tabaak
cook (kuk) :vt:	rokabu
cooked (kukd) :part: ready for eating	nigitu
cool (kuul) :vt:	abaruudu
cooperation (koo-opa'reeshon) :n:	ta-awun
cooperative (koo-'oparativ) :adj:	mutaawin
copied ('kopiid) :part:	mangguul
copper (kopa) :n:	nihaas
copy (kopi) :n:	sura (aswaar)
copy (kopi) :vt:	nanggalu, amilu sura
coriander (kori'anda) :n:	kazbaar
cork (ko:k) :n:	fula
corner ('ko:na) :n:	rokun
corpse (ko:ps) :n:	meyt, jinaaza
correct (ko'rekt) :vt:	sala
correct (ko'rekt) :adj:	sah, mazbuut
corrugation (kora'geeshon) :n:	dagdag
cost (kost) :n:	taman
cotter pin ('kota pin) :n:	kabuur
cotton ('koton) :n:	goton
cotton cloth ('koton kloth) :n:	demariiya
cotton cloth ('koton kloth) :n: bright white	dabalaan
cough (kof) :n:	goho
could (kud) see"can"	
council ('kaunsil) :n:	majlis
count (kaunt) :vt:	idu
country ('kantri) :n: nation	dowla (duwal)
country ('kantri) :n: rural place	beled
course (ko:s) :n: of training	kors
court (ko:t) :vt: seek the love of	teysu
court (ko:t) :n:	makama

courtyard	(ko:t'yaad) :n:	juwa hosh, hosh	
cover	('kava) :n:	.... of cloth	mandiil
cover	('kava) :vt:	.... with sheet or blanket	kati
covetous	('kavetas) :adj:	tamaa	
cow	(kau) :n:	bagara (abugaar)	
coward	('kauwa:d) :n:	kawaaf	
crab	(kraeb) :n:	abu magaas, seretaan	
crack	(kraek) :v:	faga, shegigu	
cram	(kraem) :vt:	.... technique of study	hafisu
cram	(kram) :vt:	.... squeeze into a small place	asaru
crane	(kreen) :n:	winsh	
crash	(kraesh) :n:	hadis	
crash	(kraesh) :vt:	sedimu	
crawl	(kro:l) :vi:	dowr bi rukba	
crazy	('kreezi) :adj:	mojnuun	
crib	(krib) :n:	.... for use in cheating	bakra
cried	(kraid)	see "cry"	
crime	(kraitm) :n:	jeriima	
criminal	('kriminal) :adj:	jinaa-i	
criminal	('kriminal) :n:	jaani, mujirim	
cripple	('kripal) :n:	abu kuraa	
crocodile	('krokodail) :n:	timsaa	
crooked	('kruked) :adj:	maawij	
cross	(kros) :n:	.... Christian symbol	seliib
cross	(kros) :vt:	.... a road	gata
cross	(kros) :vt:	.... a river	aadi
cross out	(kros 'aut) :vt:	shagbat	
crowd	(kraud) :n:	nas ketiir, zihaam	
cruel	('kruwal) :adj:	kain	
crumple	('krampal) :vt:	.... clothes or paper	kormos
cry	(krai) :vi:	kore	
cucumber	('kyukamba) :n:	ajuur	
cudgel	('kajal) :n:	asaiya	
cultivate	(kalti'veet) :vt:	zara	
culture	(kalcha) :n:	sakaafa	
cumin	(kyumin) :n:	shamaar	

cunning (kaning) :adj:	negiit	
cup (kap) :n:	kubaiya	
cupboard ('kabo:d) :n:	dulaab	
curse (ca:s) :vt:	fagaru	
curse (ca:s) :n:	fagaara	
curtain ('ka:ten) :n:	sitaara	
curve (ka:v) :n:	munhani	
cushion ('kushon) :n:	makaada	
custard ('kasta:d) :n:	kastar	
custom ('kastom) :n:	sibir	
customer ('kastama) :n:	zabuun (zabain)	
customs ('kastomz) :n:	office of customs	jamaarik
local customs ('lookal 'kastomz)	tax :n:	jibaana
cut (kat) :vt:	gata	
cut out (kat aut) :vt:	used by tailors	gusu
damp (daemp) :adj:	leyn	
daily (deeli) :adv:	kulu yom	
dam (daem) :n:	of water	kazana
damaged ('daamejd) :adj:	karabaan	
dance (daans) :n:	liyb	
dance (daans) :vi:	alabu	
dance (daans) :n:	traditional led by drums	lugaara
dandruff ('daendraf) :n:	gishir ras	
danger ('deenja) :n:	katar	
dark (daak) :adj:	in colour	gamid
darkness ('daaknes) :n:	duluuma	
date (deet) :n:	time	tariik
dates (deets) :n.pl:	the fruit	bala
daub (dawb) :vt:	to mud	dugu maa tiyn
daughter ('do:ta) :n:	bit, biniya (banaat)	
day (deey) :n:	yom	
that day (dhæt dee) :phras:	yomaata de	
the whole day (dha hool deey) :n:	nahaar kulu	
dead (ded) :adj:	mutu	
dead person (ded 'pa:son) :n:	meyt (meytiin)	
death (deth) :n:	mut	

deceased the	(dha di'siisd)	:n:	....	a specific person	
	morhuum				
deceive	(di'siiv)	:vt:		kabasu	
decentralisation	(dii'sentralai'zeeshon)				:n:
	la-markaziyya				
decline	(di'klain)	:vi:	....	refuse	aba
decorate	('dekoreet)	:vt:		fanan	
decoration	(deko'reeshon)		:n:	....	of a room or car
	ziyna				
decoration	(deko'reeshon)		:n:	....	ornament worn
	fandasiyya				
decrease	(di'kriis)	:vt:		nagisu	
deduct	(di'dakt)	:vt:		nagisu, gata	
deep	(diip)	:adj:		tawiil	
defeat	(di'fiit)	:v:		galab	
defecate	(defa'keet)	:n:		akara	
defence	(di'fens)	:n:		defaa	
defend	(di'fend)	:vt:		daafi	
degree	(di'grii)	:n:	....	of a university	digrii,
	derija				
degree	(di'grii)	:n:	....	extent	derija
delay	(di'leey)	:v:		akar	
delegation	(dele'geeshon)	:n:		wafda	
delete	(de'liit)	:vt:		masa bara	
delicious	(de'lishas)	:adj:		leziiz	
delivery	(de'livari)	:n:	....	of a child	weleedu,
	wilaada				
demand	(di'maand)	:n:		talab	
democratic	(demo'kratik)	:adj:		dimukratiyya	
demolish	(di'molish)	:vt:		kasaru	
demonstration	(demon'streeshon)	:n:		muzaharaat	
denied	(di'naid)	....	see "deny"		
dent	(dent)	:vi:		kormos	
dentist	('dentist)	:n:		diktowr asnaan	
deny	(di'nai)	:vt:		ankaro	
depart	(di'paat)	:vi:		futu	
deposit	(di'posit)	:vt:	....	in a bank	waridu
deputy	('depyuti)	:n:		nayib	

descend (di'send) :vi:	nenzil	
describe (di'skraib) :vt:	wosif	
desert ('deza:t) :n:	dry land	sahraa
desert (di'za:t) :vt:	hajiru	
design (di'zain) :n:	resim	
desire (di'zaiya) :n:	niya	
desk (desk) :n:	tarabeeza	
school desk (skuul desk) :n:	durij	
despise (di'spaiz) :vt:	alisu	
destroy (di'stroy) :vt:	karabu	
destroyed (di'stroyd) :adj:	karabaan	
debt (det) :n:	deyn	
detach (di'tach) :vt:	fiku	
detail ('diiteel) :n:	tafasiil	
detective (di'tektiv) :n:	mobaahis	
developed (di'velopd) :adj:	mutagadam	
devil (devil) :n:	shetaan	
devoid of (di'voyd ov) :adj:	biduun	
dew (dyuu) :n:	nada	
diamond ('daimond) :n:	almaas	
diarrhoea (dai'riiya) :n:	is-haal	
diary ('dairi) :n:	mufekra	
dice (dais) :n:	koshkosh	
dictionary ('dikshonari) :n:	kamuus	
did (did)	see "do"	
didn't = did not ('didant)		
die (dai) :v.i:	mutu	
diesel ('diizel) :n:	fuel	jaz
difference ('difarens) :n:	ferik	
different ('difarent) :adj:	muktelif, barau	
difficult ('difikalt) :adj:	saab	
dig (dig) :vt:	a field	kuruju
dig (dig) :vt:	a hole	hafiru
digging rod ('diging) :n:	made of heavy metal	
	hafaara, atala	
dinner ('dina) :n:	the evening meal	asha

diploma (di'plooma) :n:	diblooma
directly (dai'rektli) :adv:	tawaali
director (dai'rekto:) :n:	mudiir
dirt (da:t) :n:	wasaka
dirty ('da:ti) :adj:	waskaan
discipline ('disiplin) :vt:	adibu
disciplined ('disiplind) :adj:	muadab
discover (di'skava) :vt:	ligu
discuss (di'skas) :vt:	wonasu, nagishu
discussion (di'skashon) :n:	munagisha
disgrace (dis'grees) :n:	fadiiya
dish (dish) :n:	sahan
dismiss (dis'mis) :vt:	rofadu, toruju
dismount (dis'maunt) :vt:	nenzil
disobedient (diso'biidiyent) :adj:	mukalif
disobey (diso'bee) :vt:	kalif
disorder (dis'o:da) :n:	.... of people not things fowda
dispensary (dispensari) :n:	shabakaana, isbitaaliya
distant ('distant) :adj:	ba-iid
distemper (dis'tempa) :n:	distemba
distil (dis'til) :vt:	naga
distribute (dis'tribyut) :vt:	wozau
ditch (dich) :n:	mojara
divide (di'vaid) :vt:	gesim, wozau
divided by (di'vaided bai) :phras:	.... used in arithmetic ala
division (di'vizhon) :n:	gisma
divorce (di'vo:s) :vt:	talagu
dizzy in Juba Arabic one says "the head is turning"	
eg: ras tai gi-lifu / I am feeling dizzy	
do (duu) :vt:	amilu
doctor ('dokto:) :n:	diktowr (dakaatra)
document ('dokyument) :n:	waraga (awraag)
dog (dog) :n:	kelib (klab)
doll (dol) :n:	lu-uba
dominoes ('dominooz) :n.pl:	domina

donkey ('donki) :n:	himaar	
door (do:) :n:	bab	
dormitory ('do:mitori) :n:	ambar	
dot (dot) :n:	nukta	
double ('dabal) :adv:	twice	marateen
be doubtful (bi 'dautfal) :vt:		ma muta-akid
doubts (dauts) :n.pl:	shak	
dough (doo) :n:	ajiin	
dove (dav) :n:	hamaam	
down (daun) :adv:	falaatah, tihit	
dowry ('dauri) :n:	mal	
drag (draeg) :vt:	juru....	maa gowa
drama ('draama) :n:	theatre	tamasiliiya
drank (draenk)	see "drink"	
draw (dro:) :vt:	resimu	
drawer ('dro:a) :n:	of table etc	durij
drawing ('dro:ing) :n:	resim	
dream (driim) :vi:	hilim	
dreamt (dremt)	see "dream"	
dress (dres) :n:	old fashioned with many pleats	
	araagi	
dress (dres) :v:	libis	
dress (dres) :n:	style without pleats	kolosh
dress (dres) :n:	fustaan	
loose dress (luus dres) :n:	shuwaal	
drew (dru)	see "draw"	
dried (draid)	see "dry"	
drill (dril) :n:	boring tool	bariima
drink (drink) :v:	ashrabu	
drinking (drinking) :adj:	sharaab	
drive (draiv) :vt:	a vehicle	sugu
drive shaft (draiv shaft) :n:	amuud nus	
drove (droov)	see "drive"	
drunk (drank) :adj:	sekraan	
very drunk ('veri drank) :adj:	mastuul, sekraan	ful
drunkard ('dranka:d) :n:	sakuuruji	

dry (drai) :adj:	yabis, nashif	
dry (drai) :v:	yabisu	
dry (dry) :vt: with a cloth	nashifu	
put out to dry (put aut tu drai) :vt:	shuru	
dry season (drai siizon) :n:	karangga, seef	
drying rack (draying rak) :n:	sidaab	
duck (dak) :n:	bata	
dull (dal) :adj: unintelligent	beliid	
dump (damp) :n: for rubbish	kusha	
dung (dang) :n:	kara	
durable ('dyurabal) :adj:	mutu-keli	
dust (dast) :n: produced by vehicles	ajaaaj	
dust storm ('dast sto:m) :n:	habuub	
duty (dyuuti) :n: responsibility	musuliiya	
duty (dyuuti) :n: form of taxation	deriiba	
(daraib)		
dye (dai) :n:	sibga	
dysentery ('disintri) :n:	dusunteeriya	
each (iich) :n:	kulu wahid	
each other ('iich atha) :n. phrase:	bad	
eager ('iiga) :adj:	muhtaag	
ear ('iia) :n:	adaana	
ear ring ('iia ring) :n:	halag	
earlier ('a:liya) :adv: slightly before the time being referred to	gibeel	
early (a:li) :adv:	bedri	
earth (a:th) :n:	ard	
the earth (dha a:th) :n: the world	aalam	
earthworm ('a:th'wa:m) :n:	sargeel	
easier ('iiziya) :comp.adj:	as-hal	
east (iist)	sharg	
Easter ('iista) :n:	Faska	
eastern ('iista:n) :adj:	shargi	
easy ('iizi) :adj:	besiit, sahil	
eat (iit) :vt:	akulu	
ebony ('eboni) :n:	babanuusa	

edge (ej) :n:	taraf
education (edyu'keeshon) :n:	taaliim, tarbiya
effervesce (efa'ves) :vi:	furū
effort ('efo:t) :n:	gowa
egg (eg) :n:	beyd
egg plant (eg plaant) :n:	aswad
egret ('iigret) :n:	jeba-jeba
Egypt ('iijipt) :n:	Masr
Egyptian ('iijipshon) :n,adj:	Masri
either....or ('aidha....o:) :conj:	.... in Juba Arabic the "either" is often omitted awa, wola
elastic (e'lastik) :n:	lastik
elbow ('elboo) :n:	rukba ta ida
election (e'lekshan) :n:	intigabaat
electrical appliance (e'lektrikal a'plaiyans) :n: such as a disco, radio, computer etc	jihaaz
electricity (elek'trisiti) :n:	kahraba
elephant ('elefant) :n:	fiyl
embarrassment (em'barasment) :n:	fadiiya
embassy ('embasi) :n:	safaara
emerge (e'ma:j) :n:	tala
employee (em'ployii) :n:	muwazif
employer (em'ploya) :n:	sidu shugul
emptied ('emptid) see "empty"	
empty ('empti) :vt,adj:	fadi
end (end) :vt:	kalasu
end (end) :n:	akir, nihaiya
end of the world (end ov dha wa:ld) :phras: colloquial	giyaama
be ended (bi 'ended) :vi:	intaaha, kalasuu
enema ('enema) :n:	hogna shargiiya, taruumba ta iyaal
enemy ('enemi) :n:	ado (adowaat)
energy ('ena:ji) :n:	gowa, takaat
engine ('enjin) :n:	makana
engineer ('enjiniya) :n:	muhandis
English (inglish) :n,adj:	Ingliizi
enough ('enaf) :adv,n:	kifaiya

- be enough (bi 'enaf) :v: timu
 eg: moya de bi-timu kasiil / there is enough water for
 the washing
- enter ('enta) :v: dakalu, kush, hush
- epiglottis (epi'glotis) :n: risha
- equal ('iikwal) :adj: sawa-sawa
- equal to ('iikwal tu) :vt: as used in mathematics
 yisaawi
- erase (e'reez) :vt: masa bara
- eraser (e'reesa) :n: such as a rubber masaa
- be eroded (bi e'rooded) :vi: akuluu
- errand ('erand) :n: mushwaar
- error ('ero:) :n: galat
- escape from (e'skeep from) :vt: nafat min
- especially (e'speshali) :adv: kasatan
- Europe (yuroop) :n: Uruuba
- European (yuro'piiyan) :n: referring to any fair
 skinned foreigner kawaaja (kawajaat)
- evaporate (e'vaporeet) :vi: bakar
- eve (iiv) :n: wagfa
- even ('iiven) :adj: level sawa-sawa
- even if ('iiven if) :conj: sala
- evening ('iivning) :n: asiiya, misa
 eg: "asiiya" does not take a preposition whereas "misa"
 does
- for ever (fo: 'eva) :adv: ta kulu kulu
- every ('evri) :adj: kulu
 eg: kulu yom / every day
- everyone ('evriwan) :n: nas kulu
- evidence ('evidens) :n: isbaat
- exact (eg'zakt) :adj: bezabt
- examination (egzami'neeshon) :n: test of knowledge
 imtihaan
- examine (eg'zamin) :vt: medically kashifu
- examine (eg'zamin) :vt: academic imtaahan
- example (eg'zaampl) :n: misaal
- for example (fo: eg'zaampl) :conj: masalan
- exceed (ek'siid) :vt: futu

excellent ('eksələnt) :adj:	tamaam, mumtaaz
exchange (eks'cheenj) :vt:	geru
excrement ('ekskramənt) :n:	kara
excuse (ek'skyuus) :n:	uzur
execute ('eksakyuut) :vt:	senegu
exercise ('eksa:saiz) :n:	riyaada
exhale (eks'heyl) :n:	nafas
exhausted (eg'zo:sted) :adj:	tabaan
expel (ek'spel) :vt:	toruju
expensive (ek'spensiv) :adj:	gali
experience (ek'spiirens) :adj:	kibra
explain (ek'spleen) :vi:	wosif
explode (eks'plood) :vt:	faga
exploit (eks'ploit) :vt: colloquially	istaamir
eye (ai) :n:	ena (iyuun)
face (fees) :n:	wosh, woj
tact (fækt) :n:	hagiiga
faded ('feeded) :part: of cloth	faskoon
faeces (fiisiiz) :n,pl:	kara
fail (feel) :v: a test	sagit
fail (feel) :vt: an attempted action	fasal
faint (feent) :vi:	kamiru
fall (fo:l) :vi:	woga
false (fo:ls) :adj:	ma sah
family ('fæmilii) :n: close family or household	usra
family ('fæmilii) :n: relatives united by common grandfather	ahal
fan (fæn) :n: electrical	morwa
fan (fæn) :n: hand held	habaaba
far (faa) :adj,adv:	ba-iiid
farm (faam) :n: commercially run	mazra
fart (faat) :vi:	fasa
fashion ('fæshan) :n: regarding behaviour	usluub
fashion ('fæshan) :n: regarding clothes	stail
fast (faast) :adj,adv:	gwam, bi sura

fast (faast) :vi:	.... to not eat	saim
fat (fæt) :adj:	semiin	
father ('faatha) :n:	abu	
father ('faatha) :n:	.... children's term	ba-ba
father ('faatha) :n:	.... used towards older men	yaba
fault (fo:lt) :n:	galat	
do a favour (du a feeva) :v. phras:	amilu	maaruuf
favourite ('feevarit) :adj:	mahbuub	
fear ('fiiya) :n:	kowf	
fear ('fiiya) :vt:	kafu	
feast ('fiist) :n:	karaama	
feather ('fedha) :n:	riysha	
fed (fed)	see "feed"	
feed (fiid) :vt:	akuluu	
feel (feel) :vt:	.... explore by touch	degish
feelings ('fiilingz) :n.pl:	shu-uur	
fees (fiiz) :n.pl:	rasuum	
feet (fiit) :n.pl:	.... see "foot"	
fell (fel)	see "fall"	
fence (fens) :n:	hosh	
ferment (fa:'ment) :vi:	furu	
ferry ('feri) :n:	madiiya	
fetch (fech) :vt:	jibu	
feud (fyuud) :n:	diyd	
fever (fiiva) :n:	huma	
few (fyu) :adj:	shweya, besiit	
fiancee (fiy'ansee) :n:	katiib	
fidget ('fijit) :n:	zol mujangjang	
fight (fait) :n:	shakila, dusmaan	
fight (fait) :v:	shakal, dusman	
file (fail) :n:	.... tool	mabrad
file (fail) :n:	.... for papers	fail
fill (fil) :vt:	mala	
film (film) :n:	filim (aflaam)	
film negative (film 'negativ) :n:	afriita	
filter ('filta) :vt:	safa	

filter ('filta) :n:	filta	
filth (filth) :n:	wasaka	
final ('fainal) :adj:	akir	
finance (fai'nans) :n:	maliya	
find (faind) :vt:	ligu	
fine (fain) :n:	garaama	
fine (fain) :int:	showing satisfaction	seme
fine (fain) :vt:	garamu	
finger ('finga) :n:	asba (asaabe)	
finish ('finish) :vt:	kalasu	
finished ('finishd) :part:	intaaha, kalasuu	
fire ('faiya) :n:	nar	
fire ('faiya) :n:	uncontrolled	hariiga
firing range ('fairing reenj) :n:	darabu nar	
firm (fa:m) :adj:	sabit	
make firm (meek 'fa:m) :vt:	sabit	
first (fa:st) :adj:	awal	
first born (fa:st bo:n) :n:	bikir	
fish (fish) :n:	samak	
fish (fish) :vi:	amsuku samak	
fist (fist) :n:	buniya	
fit (fit) :vi:	amfa	
fix (fiks) :vt:	in place	rekibu
fix (fiks) :vt:	mend	sala
fixed (fiksd) :part:	sabit	
fizz (fiz) :vi:	furu	
flag (flæg) :n:	alam, bereg	
flame (fleem) :n:	lahab	
flat (flæt) :adj:	sawa-sawa, musatah	
flatulent ('flætyulent) :adj:	kabis	
flavour ('fleeva) :n:	taam	
flee (flii) :v:	harab	
flesh :n:	laham ta gisim	
flew (fluu)	see "fly"	
flex (fleks) :n:	silik	
flipflops ('flipflops) :n.pl:	safingga	

float (flood) :vi:	towfu
flog (flog) :vt:	jeledu
flood (flad) :n:	feyadaan
flash flood (flash flad) :n:	siyuul
floor (flo:) :n:	ardiiya, blad
flour ('flauwa) :n:	dagiig
flow (floo) :vi:	jere
flower ('flauwa) :n:	zahra (zuhuur)
flu (flu) :n: the illness	nazla
fluorescent tube (flu'resent tyub) :n:	lamba
fly (flai) :vi:	tiru
fly (flai) :n:	dubaaan
foam (foom) :n:	kafuuta
fold (foold) :vt:	tabagu
follow ('foloo) :v:	mashi wara, ruwa wara
folly ('foli) :n:	kalaam beliid
food (fuud) :n:	akil
food (fuud) :n: children's language	nya-nya
food cover (fud kava) :n:	tabaga
fool (fuul) :n:	zol beliid
foot (fut) :n: part of the leg	kuraa
foot (fut) :n: measurement	gadam
football ('futbo:l) :n:	kura gadam
football pitch ('futbo:l pitch) :n:	midaan kura
for (fo:) :prep:	le
forbid (fo:'bid) :vt:	mana-u
forbidden (fo:'biden) :n:	mamnuu
force (fo:s) :vt: compel	jabiru, asaru
force (fo:s) :n:	gowa
force (fo:s) :vt: physically strain	asaru
foreign ('foren) :adj:	min bara, ajnabi
foreigner ('forena) :n:	zol ajnabi, zol min bara
forest ('forest) :n: thick	kibraan, kibra
forest ('forest) :n: thin	gaba
forgave (fo:'geev) see "forgave"	
forget (fo:'get) :vt:	nisiitu

forgive (fo:'giv) :vt:	afu le	
forgot (fo:'got)	see "forget"	
fork (fo:k) :n:	malaga shoka	
form (fo:m) :n:	official document	urniik
form (fo:m) :n:	school class	saf
formalities (fo:'malitiiz) :n.pl:	resmiyaat	
formula ('fo:myula) :n:	ganuun	
fortnight ('fo:tnait) :n:	usbo-een	
forward (fo:wa:d) :adj:	gidaam	
fought (fo:t)	see "fight"	
foul (faul) :n:	in a game	faul
found (faund)	see "find"	
foundation (faun'deeshon) :n:	asaas	
fox (foks) :n:	saalab	
fracture (frækcha) :vi:	kasaru	
frame (freem) :n:	of house	haikal
frame (freem) :n:	of door or window	halik
France (frans) :n:	Paransa	
free (frii) :adj:	not requiring payment	meyta,
	majaani, bi balaash	
free (frii) :adj:	independent	hur
freedom ('friidom) :n:	huriya	
French (french) :adj:	Paransi	
Frenchman ('frenchman) :n:	Faransaawi	
frequently ('friikwentli) :adv:	tawaali, maraat ketiir	
fresh (fresh) :adj:	food	ney
fridge (frij) :n:	talaaja	
fried (fraid)	see "fry"	
friend (frend) :n:	sabi, sadiik	
frog (frog) :n:	gonya	
from (from) :prep:	min	
front (front) :n:	gidaam	
frontier (fran'tiia) :n:	hiduud	
froth (froth) :n:	kafuuta	
fruit (fruut) :n:	fakiha (fawaaki)	
fry (frai) :vt:	hamiru	

frying pan ('fraiying pan)	:n:	tawa
full (ful)	:adj:	maliyaan
full stop (ful stop)	:n:	nukta
fumes (fyumz)	:n.pl:	dukaan
funeral ('fyuunaral)	:n:	.... post burial ritual bika
fur (fa:)	:n:	farwa
furniture (fa:nicha)	:n:	afash
fuse (fyuuz)	:n:	fuz
fuss (fas)	:n:	dowsha
future ('fyuucha)	:n:	mustaagbal
gain (geen)	:n:	faida
gallon ('gaelon)	:n:	jalon
gamble (gaembal)	:vi:	gamir
gambling ('gaembling)	:n:	gumaar
game (geem)	:n:	liyb
game meat (geem miit)	:n:	laham ta gaba
gang (gaang)	:n:	asaaba
gaol (jeel)	:n:	.... when found guilty habasa, sijin
gaol (jeel)	:n:	.... before trial haraasa
gap (gaep)	:n:	fataha
garbage dump ('gaabaj damp)	:n:	kusha
garden ('gaaden)	:n:	.... with vegetables jineena
garden ('gaaden)	:n:	.... with flowers, trees and grass hadiika
gargle ('gaagal)	:v:	gargar
gargle ('gaagal)	:n:	gargara
garlic ('gaalik)	:n:	tum, basala tum
garrison ('garison)	:n:	hamiya
gate (geet)	:n:	.... large or double doored bwab
gate (geet)	:n:	.... small bab
gather (gaadha)	:vt:	kumu, limu
gather ('gaadha)	:v:	.... people limu, ajama
gauze (go:z)	:n:	shash
gave (geev)	....	see "give"
gear ('giya)	:n:	tiris (taruus)
gear stick ('giya stik)	:n:	tasiiga

generous ('jeneras) :adj:	kariim	
genuine ('jenyuin) :adj:	azli	
geography (jiy'ogrfi) :n:	jugrafiya	
geology (jiy'oloji) :n:	jiyolojiya	
geometry ('jiy'ometri) :n:	handasa	
germ (ja:m) :n:	jarasiim	
German ('ja:man) :n:	Almaani	
Germany ('ja:mani) :n:	Almaanya	
get on (get on) :vt: a car or bike		arkab
get a move on! (get a muuv on!) :imp:		amilu gwam gwam, harik
get away with (get a'wee widh) :vi:	nafat	
get off (get of) :vt:	nenzil min	
get on with (get on widh) :vt:	istamiir	
get out! (get aut!) :imp:	atla bara	
get out of (get aut ov) :vt:	nenzil min	
get out of the way! (get aut of dha wee!) :imp:		wasal
get up (get up) :vi:	gum	
ghost (goost) :n:	baati	
gift (gift) :n:	hadiiya	
ginger (jinja) :n:	jenzaviil	
giraffe (ji'raaf) :n:	zeraaf	
girl (ga:l) :n:	biniya, bit (banaat)	
girl friend (ga:l frend) :n:	habiiba	
give (giv) :v:	wodii	
give back (giv baek) :vt:	raja	
give oneself away (giv wan'self a'wee) :vi:		isteki nefsa
give oneself up (give wan'self 'ap) :vi:		selim nefsa
give rise to (giv 'raiz tu) :vt:	sabibu	
give up (giv 'ap) :vt:	sibu	
give up (giv 'ap) :vt: a habit		balasu
give way to (giv 'wee tu) :vt:	sibu sika le	
glad (glæd) :adj:	mabsuut, farhaan, mosruur	
glands (glændz) :n.pl:	lowzaat	
glass (glaas) :n: of spirits		kas

glass (glaas) :n:	.... the material	zijaaja
glass (glaas) :n:	.... small drinking glass	kubaiya
glass (glaas) :n:	.... for a lamp	gizaaza
glasses ('glaasiz) :n.pl:	.... spectacles	nadaara
gloom (glum) :n:	duluuma	
glove (glav) :n:	kaf (kafuuf)	
plastic glove (plastik glav) :n:	joynt	
glow (gloo) :vi:	lama	
glue (glu) :n:	gira, sumuk, selsiyon	
glutton ('glaton) :n:	akuul	
go (goo) :v:	ruwa, amshi, futu, mashi	
go back (goo 'bak) :vi:	raja	
go down (goo 'daun) :v:	nenzil	
go in (goo 'in) :v:	dakalu	
go out (goo 'aut) :v:	tala	
go up (goo 'ap) :v:	tala fok	
goal (gool) :n:	araada	
goalkeeper (goolkiipa) :n:	haris	
goat (goot) :n:	ganamaiya (agnaam)	
God (god) :n:	Alah, Rabuuna	
gold (goold) :n:	dahab	
golden ('goolden) :adj:	dahabi	
gonorrhoea (gona'riiya) :n:	bajala	
good (gud) :adj:	kweys	
goods (gudz) :n.pl:	budaaha	
gospel ('gospal) :n:	injiil	
got (got)	see "get"	
gourd (gua:d) :n:	gara	
govern ('gava:n) :v:	hakimu	
governor ('gavana) :n:	hakim	
gown (gaun) :n:	.... wrap often worn by town women outside the home towb	
gradually ('graedyuali) :adv:	biraa-biraa	
grab (grab) :vt:	kataf	
grade (greed) :n:	mustauwa	
graduate ('graedyuat) :n:	kariij (karijiin)	

graduate ('grædyueet)	:vi:	karaj	
grammar ('græma)	:n:	kawaayid	
granary ('grænari)	:n:	gugu	
grandfather ('grændfaadha)	:n:	jiyd	
grandmother ('grændmadha)	:n:	habuuba	
graph (graaf)	:n:	resim biyaani	
grass (graas)	:n:	gesh	
grass ties (graas taiz)	:n.pl:	.... for building	zaf
grasshopper ('graashopa)	:n:	jaraad	
gratuity (gra'tyuiti)	:n:	mukafa	
grave (grev)	:n:	turba, gubr	
gravel ('grævel)	:n:	karasona, has-has	
graveyard ('grevyaad)	:n:	magaabir	
gravy ('greevi)	:n:	shurba	
grease (griis)	:n:	shaham	
greasegun ('griis'gan)	:n:	mushaham	
great (greet)	:adj:	aziim, kebiir	
greedy ('griidi)	:adj:	tamaa, maa gelba kebiir, lajuuma	
green (griin)	:adj, n:	akdar	
green pepper (griin 'pepa)	:n:	filfil akdar	
greetings ('griitings)	:n.pl:	salaam, tehiiyat	
grenade (gre'need)	:n:	gumbala ida	
grew (gruu)	....	see "grow"	
grey (gree)	:adj, n:	ramaadi	
grind (graind)	:vt:	atano	
grinding mill ('grainding mil)	:n:	tahuuna	
grinding stone ('grainding stoon)	:n:	murkaka	
grip (grip)	:vt:	amsuku	
ground (graund)	:n:	ard, turaab	
ground (graund)	....	see "grind"	
groundnut paste ('graundnat peest)	:n:	keymuut	
group (gruup)	:n:	jamaa	
grow (groo)	:vi:	raba	
guarantee ('garantii)	:n:	damaana	
guard (gaad)	:n:	.... military or mechanical	haris

guard (gaad) :n:	.... of a house or building	gafiir
guava (gwaava) :n:	gwaava, juwaava	
guess (ges) :vt:	arif maa ras	
guest (gest) :n:	deyfaan (diyuuf)	
guide (gaid) :n:	.... a person	murshid
guide (gaid) :n:	.... a thing serving to direct activities	daliil
guilty ('gilti) :adj:	galtaan	
guinea fowl ('gini faul) :n:	jidaada wadi	
guitar (gi'taa) :n:	gitaar	
gully (gali) :n:	kor	
gum (gam) :n:	sumuk	
gun (gan) :n:	bundikiiya, silaa	
guts (gats) :n.pl:	musraan	
gutter ('gata) :n:	.... of a roof	sabaluuka
gutter ('gata) :n:	.... of a road	mojara
hat (haet) :n:	tagiia	
hacksaw ('haekso:) :n:	museer hadiid	
had (haed)	see "have"	
hair ('heya) :n:	shaar	
half (haaf) :n:	nus	
halt! (holt) :int:	.... command	sabit
hammer ('haema) :n:	sakuus	
hand (haend) :n:	ida (ideen)	
empty handed ('empti 'haended) :adv.phras:		ida ashara
handful ('haendfal) :n:	ida kamil	
handkerchief ('haenkachiif) :n:	mandiil	
handsome ('haendsam) :adj:	giyaafa	
hang (haeng) :vt:	.... kill by such means	kanggo
hang (haeng) :vt:	aligu	
haphazardly (haep'haeza:dli) :adv:	sambala	
happen ('haepen) :vi:	hasil	
hard (haad) :adj:	.... difficult	saab, gowi
hard (haad) :adj:	.... firm, strong	gowi, shadiid
hashish (hae'shiish) :n:	banggi	
hatch (haech) :v:	.... sitting on eggs	num fi beyd

hatch (hæch) :vi:	.... splitting of the eggs	faga
hate (heet) :vt:	akra	
hawk (ho:k) :n:	sogur	
have (hæve) :vt:	endu	
he (hi) :pron:	huwa, huwo	
head (hed) :n:	ras	
heads (hedz) :n:	.... gambling term	kitaaba
health (helth) :n:	saha	
heap (hiip) :n:	kom	
hear ('hiya) :v:	asma	
heard (ha:d)	see "hear"	
heart (haat) :n:	gelba	
heat (hiit) :vt:	sukun	
heat (hiit) :n:	sakaana, haraara	
heathen ('hiidhen) :n:	kafir	
heaven ('heven) :n:	Samaa	
heavy ('hevi) :adj:	tagiil	
height (hait) :n:	tul	
held (held)	see "hold"	
helicopter (heli'kopta) :n:	helikobta	
hell (hel) :n:	jahaanam, nar kebiir	
helmet ('helmet) :n:	tagiia	
help (help) :vt:	sadu, sayidu	
help (help) :n:	musada, musayida	
helper ('helpa) :n:	musayid	
hem (hem) :n:	kafa	
henna ('hena) :n:	hena	
here ('hiya) :adv,n:	hini	
here it is ('hiya it iz) :phras:	yau de	
herself (ha:'self) :pron:	nefsa to	
hiccup ('hikap) :n:	abu shiheg	
hide (haid) :vt:	dusu	
high (hai) :adj:	tawiil, fok kalis, aali	
hill (hil) :n:	jebel	
himself (him'self) :pron:	nefsa to	

hinge (hinj) :n:	mufasal	
hippo ('hipoo) :n:	grindi	
hire ('haiya) :vt:	ajiru	
history ('histari) :n:	tariik	
hit (hit) :vt:	collide	dusu
hit (hit) :vt:	dugu	
hoard (ho:d) :vt:	as applied to traders	dusu
hoe (hoo) :n:	turiya, malodoo	
hold (hoold) :vt:	amsuku, gobedu	
hole (hool) :n:	small hole in material such as cloth or rubber	kurum
hole (hool) :n:	hofra	
holiday ('holidee) :n:	vacation	ijaaza
holiday ('holidee) :n:	religious festival	id
holy (hooli) :n:	mukadas	
Holy Spirit (hooli 'spirit) :n:	Roho al Kudus	
home (hoom) :n:	beyt	
original home (o'rijinal hoom) :n:	place of origin	beled
homosexual (hooma'seksyual) :n:	male	kawel
honest ('onest) :adj:	amiin	
honey ('hani) :n:	asil	
honey moon ('hani muun) :n:	shahar al asil	
hook (huk) :n:	jabaada	
hope (hoop) :n:	usually used in the plural in Juba Arabic	amal (amaal)
I hope that (ai hoop dhat) :phrase:	inshaala	
horn (ho:n) :n:	garuun	
horse (ho:s) :n:	hosaan	
hose (hooz) :n:	kartuush	
hospital ('hospital) :n:	musteeshfa	
hostel ('hostel) :n:	providing only sleeping quarters	lokaanda
hot (hot) :adj:	sukun	
hotel (hoo'tel) :n:	lokaanda, fundug	
hour (auwa) :n:	saa	
house (haus) :n:	beyt, juwa	

housekeeping money ('hauskiiping mani) :n:	masariif
housing area ('hausing 'eeriya) :n: districts of relatively dense housing constructed with local materials	hila
how (hau) :interrog:	kef
how many (hau 'meni) :interrog:	kam
how much (hauw mach) :interrog: in Juba Arabic it is usual to state the unit in the question	kam
how much (hau mach) :interrog: in relation to asking the price	bi kam, maa kam
hub (hab) :n: of a wheel	gula
human ('hyuman) :col.n:	insaan
humble ('hambal) :adj:	miskiin
humiliation (hyu'miliyeeshan) :n:	fadiiya
hump (hamp) :n:	singgiit
hunch back (hanch bak) :n:	abu singgiit
hung (hang) see "hang"	
hungry ('hanggri) :adj:	jiaan
hunt (hant) :v.n:	seyd
hunter (hanta) :n:	seyaad
hurried (harid) see "hurry"	
hurry (hari) :vi:	alagu
hurry ('hari) :vt:	istaaajil
in a hurry (in a 'hari) :phra:	mustaaajil
hurt (ha:t) :vi:	woja
hurt (ha:t) :vt:	augu, auru
husband ('hazband) :n:	rajil, zowij
hut (hat) :n: circular	gutiiya
hut (hat) :n: square or oblong	kurnuk
hyena (hay'iina) :n:	morfayiin
ice (ais) :n:	telej
idea (ai'diiya) :n:	fikira
idiot ('idiyat) :n:	zol beliid
idle (aidl) :adj:	kaslaan
if (if) :conj:	kan
ignite (ig'nait) :vt:	wala
ignorant ('ignorant) :adj:	jahil

ignore (ig'no:) :vi:	dugu naiyim	
ill (il) :adj:	- ayaan	
ill mannered (il 'mana:d) :n:	gil-adab	
illegitimate child (ili'jitimat chaild) :n:	haraami	jena
imagination (imæji'neeshon) :n:	kiyaal	
imagine (i'mæjin) :v:	kayil	
imitate (imi'teet) :v:	haki	
immediately (i'miidiyatli) :adv:	tawaali	
immigration office (imi'greeshan ofis) :n:	jawazaat	maktab
import (im'p:t) :vt:	waridu	
important (im'po:tant) :adj:	muhiim	
impossible (im'posibl) :adj:	ma mumkin	
imprison (im'prizon) :vt:	habas	
improve (im'pruuv) :vi:	biga kweys	
impudent ('impyudent) :adj:	gil-adab	
impure (impyuua) :adj:	waskaan	
in (in) :prep:	fi	
in fact (in 'fækt) :adv:	felan	
in front of (in frant ov) :prep.:	gidaam min	
in-law ('in-lo:) :n:	nasiib (nisibaat)	
sister inlaw ('sista 'in-lo:) :n:	hamaati	
brother inlaw ('brother 'in-lo:) :n :	hamai	
in other words (in 'atha wa:dz) :conj.phras:		yani
incense ('insens) :n:	bakuur	
inch (inch) :n:	busa	
income ('incam) :n:	dakiil	
incomplete (in-kom'pliit) :adj:	naagis	
increase (inkriis) :vt:	zidu	
independence (inde'pendens) :n:	istiglaal	
India ('indiya) :n:	Hind	
Indian ('indiyan) :n:	Hindi	
indicator (indi'keeta) :n: of a vehicle		ishaara
indigestion (indi'jesdyan) :n:	imsaak	
industry ('indastri) :n: manufacture		masna
(masaani)		

infectious (in'fekshas) :adj:	mudiin
inflate (in'fleet) :vt: with air	afaku
information (info:'meeshon) :n:	kabara
information (info:'meeshon) :n: official term	elaam
inhale (in'heel) :v:	nafas
inheritance (in'heritans) :n:	waraasa
inhospitable (in'ho'spitabal) :adj:	garmaan
inject (in'jekt) :vi:	atano hogna
injection (in'jekshan) :n:	hogna
injury ('injuri) :n: external	dabara
inner tube ('ina tyub) :n:	juwaani
innocent ('inasent) :adj: of a crime	barii
insect ('insekt) :n:	hashara
inside (in'said) :adv, prep:	juwa
insist (in'sist) :vi:	asaru kalaam
insolent ('insolent) :adj:	gil-adab
inspect (in'spekt) :vt:	fetish
inspection (in'spekshan) :n:	taftiish
inspector (in'spekta) :n:	mufetish
instead (in'sted) :adv:	bidalan min
instruction (in'strakshan) :n:	taaliim
insult (in'salt) :v:	sitimu
insult (in'salt) :n:	sitiima
insurance (in'shurans) :n:	tadmiin
intelligent (in'telijent) :adj:	muk kafiif, shatir
intend (in'tend) :vi:	gasid
intend (in'tend) :vi: contrary to an earlier statement	agsud
intention (in'tenshan) :n:	gasid
interfere (inta'fiiya) :vi:	dakal fogo
interference (inta'fiirens) :n:	tadaakul
interpret (in'ta:pret) :vt:	terjimu
interpreter (in'ta:preta) :n:	muterjim
interrupt (inta'rapt) :vt:	gata kalaam, gata wonasa
interview (inta'vyuu) :n:	mugabala

intestines (in'testinz) :n.pl:	musraan
into (intu) :prep:	fi, juwa
intoxicated (in'toksikeetid) :adj:	sekraan
introduction (intra'dakshan) :n:	mugedina
investigation (investi'geeshan) :n: questioning of the suspect	tahgiig
investigation (investigeeshon) :n: search for criminal	tahaari
investigator (in'vestigeeta) :n:	mutahari
invitation (invi'teeshan) :n:	azuuma
invite (in'vait) :vt:	azam
lower ('loowa) :vt:	nenzil
iron ('aiyan) :n: element	hadiid
iron ('aiyan) :n: for ironing	makwa
iron ('aiyan) :vt:	akwi, makwa
irritate (iri'teet) :vt: annoy	azibu
Islam (Is'laam) :n:	Islaam
Islamic Law (i'slamik lo:w) :n:	shariiya
island (ayland) :n:	jeziira (juzuur)
itch (itch) :vi: to feel irritation of the skin	furfur
itch (itch) :v: to scratch	agrus
ivory ('aivari) :n:	sin ta fiyl
jackal ('jaskal) :n:	basham
jack (jak) :n: for lifting cars	afriita
jacket ('jaket) :n:	bedela
jam (jam) :n:	muraba
jar (jaa) :n:	ilba
jaundice ('jo:ndis) :n:	jondis
job (job) :n:	shugul
join (joyn) :vt: see "stick, tie,"	
joke (jook) :vi:	haziru
joke (jook) :n:	awaanda, hizaar
journey ('ja:ni) :n:	mumariiya
judge (jadj) :n:	gadi
jug (jag) :n:	jag, kula
jump (jamp) :v:	nutu

jump (jamp) :vi: start with suprise	kala
jumper ('jampa) :n: thick outer shirt	faniila
just (jast) :adv: implying without reason	sakit
keep (kiip) :vt: look after	hafisu
kerosene ('kerasiin) :n:	jaz abiyad
kettle ('ketal) :n:	baraad
key (kii) :n:	muftaa (mufaati)
khaki ('kaaki) :adj, n:	kaki
kick (kik) :vt:	shalatu, dugu maa kuraa
kidney ('kidni) :n:	kilwa
kill (kil) :vt:	katalu
kind (kaind) :n: type	now
kindergarten ('kindagaaten) :n:	roda
kindness ('kaindnes) :n: an act thereof	maaruuf
king (king) :n:	melik
kiosk ('kiosk) :n:	tabliiya
kiss (kis) :n:	kis, busa, gubla
kitchen ('kichen) :n:	matbak
knead (niid) :vt:	ajinu
knee (nii) :n:	rukba
kneel (niil) :vi:	argud
knew (nyuu) :vt: see "know"	
knife (naif) :n:	sakiin
knock (nok) :vt:	dugu
knock over (nok 'oova) :vt:	dugu falaatah
knot (not) :n:	rubaat
know (noo) :vt:	arif
well known (wel noon) :adj:	maaruuf
knuckle ('nakal) :n:	lokonggoro
wrap with the knuckles (rap widh dha nakalz) :v.phras:	dugu lokonggoro
laboratory (la'boratori) :n:	maamal
labour ('leeba) :n:	shugul
labourer ('leebara) :n:	aamil (umaal)
lace (lees) :n: for decoration	silsila
lace (lees) :n:	habil ta jizma

ladder (læda) :n:	silim	
ladle ('leedal) :n:	kubsha	
lady (leedi) :n:	mara (niswaan)	
lake (leek) :n:	buheera (buhiraat)	
lame (leem) :n:	person	abu kuraa
lamp (læmp) :n:	hurricane	lamba, fanuus
lamp post (læmp poost) :n:	amuud	
pressure lamp ('presha læmp) :n:	ratiina	
language ('længwij) :n:	local	rotaan
language ('længwij) :n:	international	luga
large (laaj) :adj:	loose fitting	waasi
large (laaj) :adj:	kebiir	
larger (laaja) :comp.adj:	akbar	
lash (læsh) :vt:	jeledu	
last (laast) :adj:	akir	
last born (laast bo:n) :n:	akir leben	
last month (laast mandh) :n:	shahar al fat	
latch (læch) :n:	sagaata	
late (leet) :adj, adv:	muta-akir	
latrine (la'triin) :n:	mustaraa, adbakaana	
laugh (laaf) :n:	dehik	
laugh (laaf) :vi:	ataku	
law (lo:) :n:	ganuun	
lawsuit ('lo:suut) :n:	gadiiya	
lawyer ('lo:ya) :n:	advocate	muhami
lay (lee)	see "lie"	
lay the table (lee dha 'teebal) :v.phrase:		ferish
tarabeeza-		
layer ('leeya) :n:	tabaga	
lazy ('leezi) :n:	kaslaan	
lead (led) :n:	metal	rasaas
lead (liid) :vt:	gedim	
lead on (liid on) :vt:	to encourage someone to make a fool of themselves	leymu
leader (liida) :n:	rayis	
leaf (liif) :n:	waraga, roshaal, korofa	

leak (liik) :vi:	naga	
leaking ('liiking) :part:	.... holed	magduud
lean (liin) :adj:	.... of meat	tomiin
lean on (liin on) :vt:	teki	
leap (liip) :vt:	nutu	
learn (la:n) :vt:	alim, hafisu	
leather ('ledha) :n:	jilid	
leave (liiv) :vt:	sibu	
leave (liiv) :n:	.... from duty	ijaaza
led (led) see "lead"		
left (left) :n:	shimaal	
left (left) see "leave"		
left overs (left ovaz) :n:	.... from previous day	baita
leg (leg) :n:	kuraa (kureen)	
leisure ('lezha) :n:	raha	
lemon ('leman) :n:	lemuun mor	
lend (lend) :vt:	.... refering to things other than money	salif
lend (lend) :vt:	.... refering to money	wodii deyn
length (length) :n:	tul	
lengthen ('lengthen) :vt:	towlu	
lens (lenz) :n:	adasa	
lent (lent) see "lend"		
lentils ('lentalz) :n:	adas	
leopard ('lepa:d) :n:	nimir	
leper ('lepa) :n:	jengali, abras	
leprosy ('leprasi) :n:	jengali	
less than (les dhan) :comp.adj:	shweya min	
less than (les dhan) :comp.adv:	agaala min	
lesson ('lesan) :n:	.... period	hisa
let (let) :vt:	sibu	
letter ('leta) :n:	jawaab	
letter ('leta) :n:	.... of the alphabet	harif (huruuf)
level ('leval) :adj:	sawa-sawa	
level ('leval) :n:	mustauwa, rutba	
lever ('liiva) :n:	leybar	

level hartebeest ('lewel 'haatebiist) :n:	teltel
liability (laiya'biliti) :n:	deyn
liable ('laiyabl) :adj:	answerable musuul
liar ('laiya) :n:	kadaab, suwaata
library ('laibrari) :n:	maktaba
liberty ('libati) :n:	huriya
lice (lais) :n.pl:	gomul
licence ('laisans) :n:	ruksha
lick (lik) :vt:	alasu
lid (lid) :n:	kuta
lie (lai) :vi:	on the back num gafaa
lie (lai) :n,vi:	untruth or its telling kidib
lie down (lai dawn) :vi:	num falaatah, ragid
life (laif) :n:	span of age umur
life (laif) :n:	haya
lift (lift) :vt:	arfa
light (lait) :adj:	of weight or importance kafiif
light (lait) :vt:	kindle wala
light (lait) :n:	nur
light (lait) :adj:	of colour fati
light bulb (lait balb) :n:	lamba
lightning ('laitning) :n:	with thunder saga
like (laik) :adj:	resembling ze
like (laik) :vt:	hibu
lime (laim) :n:	lemuun
limestone ('laimstoon) :n:	jir
limit ('limit) :n:	had
line (lain) :n:	of things saf
line (lain) :n:	kat
lined (lained) :adj:	ruled musatur, mukatat
linen ('linan) :n:	mafraash (mafaarish)
link (link) :n:	halaga, wosla
lion ('laiyan) :n:	ased
lip (lip) :n:	shafa (shafaif)
liquid ('likwid) :n:	sayil
list (list) :n:	of items kishif, lista

listen ('lisan) :vi:	asma	
listener ('lisana) :n:	musteme	
litre ('liita) :n:	lita	
little ('lital) :adj:	sugeer	
little ('lital) :n adv:	few	shweya
live (liv) :vi:	dwelt	sakin, geni
live (liv) :vi:	exist	iysh
livelihood ('laivlihud) :n:	muesha	
liver ('liva) :n:	kibda	
living ('living) :adj:	hai	
lizard ('liza:d) :n:	brightly coloured	sihliiya
lizard ('liza:d) :n:	which thrusts its head forward	dab
load (lood) :n:	shona	
loaf (loof) :n:	regiif	
loan (loon) :n:	deyn	
lock (lok) :vt:	gofulu	
lock (lok) :n:	gifil	
lock (lok) :n:	of Yale or Chubb variety	kaluun
locked (lokd) :adj:	magfuul	
locust ('lookast) :n:	jeraad	
log (log) :n:	kashab	
long (long) :adj:	tawiil	
longer ('longa) :comp.adj:	atwal	
look after (luk 'aafat) :vt:	shuf kweeys, hafisu	
look at (luk 'aet) :vt:	shuf, ainu	
look down on (luk 'daun on) :vt:	alisu, dala	
look for (luk 'fo:) :vt:	fetish	
look out (luk 'aut) :imp:	keli balak	
look up to (luk 'ap tu) :vt:	terim	
loose (luus) :adj:	waasi	
loose (luus) :adj:	of morals	kolo
lorry ('lori) :n:	lori (lowaari)	
lorry park (lori 'paak) :n:	mahaata	
lose (luuz) :vt:	woduru	
loss (los) :n:	kasaara	

make a loss	(meek a los) :v phrase:	raja wara
lost (lost)	see "lose"	
lotion ('looshon)	:n: for the hair and body	
	karkaar	
loud speaker	(laud 'spiika) :n:	maikrafoon
loudly ('laudli)	:adv:	maa sot aali
louse (laus)	:n:	gomul
love (lav)	:n:	hub
love (lav)	:vt:	hibu
make love (meek 'lav)	:vi:	nik
lover ('lava)	:n:	rafiiga
lover ('lava)	:n: male	habiib
lover (lava)	:n: female	habiiba
low (loo)	:adj:	tihit
low gear (loo 'giiya)	:n:	tiris gowa
loyal ('loyal)	:adj:	amiin
luck (lak)	:n: good	ker
luck :lak:	:n:	haz, bakta
luggage ('lagij)	:n:	afash
lunatic ('luunatik)	:n:	mojnuun
lunch (lanch)	:n:	gada
lung (lang)	:n:	fashfash
macaroni (maka'rooni)	:n:	makaroon
machine (ma'shiin)	:n:	makana
machine gun (ma'shiin gan)	:n:	modfa rashash
mad (maed)	:adj:	mojnuun
go mad (goo maed)	:vi:	jenen
make mad (meek maed)	:vt:	jenen
madame ('maedam)	:voc::	.... term of address to lady
	seyda, ya sit	
made (meed)	see "make"	
madness ('maednes)	:n:	jin
magazine (maga'ziin)	:n:	mujela
magazine (maga'ziin)	:n: of a gun	kazana
magician (ma'jishan)	:n:	sihir, hawi
mail (meel)	:n:	busta

maize (meez) :n:	ashariif	
make (meek) :vt:	amilu, sala	
make a mess (meek a 'mes) :v:	berjil	
make the bed (meek dha bed) :v.phras:	ferish seriir	
malaria (ma'leriya) :n:	maleeriya	
malice ('maelis) :n:	dur	
man (maen) :n:	rajil (rujaal)	
manage ('maenej) :vt:	dir, dabiru	
management ('maneiment) :n:	idaara	
manager ('maeneja) :n:	mudiir, mudabir	
mango ('maenggo) :n:	mangga	
mankind (maen'kaind) :n:	binaadam	
manner (maena) :n: a particular form	tariifa	
mannerism ('maenarizm) :n:	hilga	
manners ('maena:z) :n.pl:	adab	
many ('meni) :adv, n:	ketiir	
map ('maep) :n:	kariita	
margarine ('maajariin) :n:	zibda	
mark (maak) :n:	alaama	
market ('maaket) :n:	suk	
markings ('maakingz) :n.pl: tribal	alamaat	
marksman ('maaksman) :n:	nishaanji	
married ('maerid) :part:	muzowij	
marriage certificate ('maerij sa:'tifikat) :n: Muslim	gisiima	
marry (maeri) :v:	jowzu, jowizu	
massage (mae'saazh) :vt:	asaru adalaat ta zol	
mat (maet) :n: of papyrus stalks	hasiira	
mat (maet) :n: of thin plaited grass	birish	
match (maech) :n:	kabriit	
matchbox ('maechboks) :n:	karoosa	
matchstick ('maechstik) :n: one mach	gesh ta kabriit	
matress ('maetres) :n:	martaba	
matron ('meetran) :n: in a hospital	rayis ambar	
what is the matter (wot iz dha maeta) :interrog. phr:	malo	

meal (miil) :n:	wojba	
mean (miin) :adj: average	mutawasit	
mean (miin) :n: stingy	garmaan	
meaning ('miining) :n:	mana	
it means (it miinz) :vt: ie., in other words	yani	
measure ('mezha) :vt:	gisu, abaru	
measurement ('meezhament) :n:	magaas	
measures ('mezhas) :n: legal	ijiraat	
meat (miit) :n:	laham	
dried meat (draid miit) :n: sun dried strips of lean meat	sharamuut	
mechanic (ma'kamik) :n:	makaniki	
medical assistant ('medikal a'sistant) :n:	musayid hakiim	
medicine ('medisin) :n:	dawa	
medium ('miidiyam) :adj:	muta wasit	
meet (miit) :v:	gabil, limu	
meeting ('miiting) :n:	intimaa	
megaphone ('megafoon) :n:	maikrafoon	
member (membra) :n: of an organization	udu (aada)	
memory ('memari) :n:	zekira	
men (men) :n.pl: see "man"		
mend (mend) :v:	sala	
menstrual period ('menstral 'piiriyad) :n:	dowra shahariiya	
merchandise ('ma:chandaiz) :n:	budaaha	
mercy ('ma:si) :n:	rahma	
message ('mesej) :n:	kabar	
messenger ('mesenja) :n:	murasala	
messy (mesi) :adj: disordered fashion	sambala, muberjil	
met (met) see "meet"		
metal ('metal) :n:	hadiid, filiz	
meter ('miita) :adj: for measuring electricity or water	adaad	
method ('methad) :n:	tariiga	
mice (mais) :n.pl:	feraan	

microphone (maikro'foon) :n:	maikrofoon
microscope (maikro'skoop) :n:	maikroskoob
middle ('midal) :n:	nus
midwife ('midwaif) :n:	daya
mile ('mayal) :n:	mayal
milk (milk) :n:	leben
fresh milk (fresh milk) :n:	haliib
sour milk ('sauwa milk) :n:	rowb
mill (mil) :n:	tahuuna
millet ('milit) :n:	dura
finger millet (fingga milit) :n:	dukun
mimic ('mimik) :vt:	mesil
minister ('minista) :n:	waziir
ministry ('ministri) :n:	wazaara
mint (mint) :n:	naanaa
minus ('mainas) :prep: in arithmetic	nagis
minute ('minit) :n:	dagiiga (dagaig)
miracle ('mirikl) :n:	ajuuba
mirror ('mira) :n:	miraiya
miscarry (mis'kaeri) in Juba Arabic one says "the child fell (woga), or spilt (dofagu)" eg: Mary miscarried / jena ta Mary woga (dofagu)	
miserable ('mizrabal) :adj: sad	miskiin
miserly ('maizali) :adj:	maa ida gowi
misfortune (mis'fo:tyun) :n:	haz bataal
miss (mis) :v: fail to hit	jeli
mission ('mishan) :n: a church station	mishon
missionary ('mishanari) :n:	abuuna
mistake (mis'teek) :n:	galat
mistaken (mis'teekan) :adj:	galtaan
mix (miks) :v:	lakbat
mix (miks) :vt: with the hands	ajinu
moan (moon) :vi:	kore
mock (mok) :vt:	ataku le
moist (moyst) :adj:	ratib, leyn
moisture ('moystya) :n:	ratuuba

mole (mool) :n:	.... spot on the skin	shama
moment ('mooment) :n:	dagiiga	
this moment (dhis 'mooment) :adv:	hasa de	
money ('mani) :n:	guruush	
monkey ('manki) :n:	makaaku	
month (mandh) :n:	shahar (shuhuur)	
moody ('muudi) :adj:	muzaji	
moon (muun) :n:	gamar	
more (mo:) :pron, adv:	ziyaada, tani	
more (mo:) :comp.adj:	aktar	
morning ('mo:ning) :n:	sabaah	
mortar ('mo:ta) :n:	.... for building	muna
mortar ('mo:ta) :n:	.... for grinding	funduk
mortuary ('mo:tyuri) :n:	mashraba	
mosque (mosk) :n:	jamiya	
mosquito (mas'kiitoo) :n:	ba-uuda, namuus	
mosquito net (mo'skiito net) :n:	namusiya	
mother ('madha) :n:	um, uma	
mother ('madha) :n:	.... very affectionate	yumis
mother ('madha) :n:	.... respectful term of address to an older woman	yuma
mother ('madha) :n:	.... of new born child	nafasaa
motor ('moota) :n:	makana	
motorbike ('mootabaik) :n:	motor	
mound (maund) :n:	kom	
mount (maunt) :v:	tala fok	
mount (maunt) :vt:	.... get into or onto a vehicle	arkab
mountain ('maunten) :n:	jebel (jubaal)	
mourners ('mo:naz) :n.pl.:	haznaniin	
mouse (maus) :n:	far (feraan)	
moustache (mas'taash) :n:	sanab	
mouth (mauth) :n:	kasma	
move (muuv) :vt:	rahalo min	
movement ('muuvment) :n:	haraka	
Mr (mista) :n:	.... prefix of respect	seyd

Mrs (Misis) :n:	seyda	
much (mach) :adj, adv:	ketiir	
mucus ('myukas) :n:	phlegm	zugma
mud (mad) :n:	tiyn	
mug (mag) :n:	kos	
multiplication (malti'plikeeshan) :n:	darba	
multiplied by (malti'plaid	bai)	:phras:
adrub....fi.....		
mummy ('mami) :n:	mother	maamaa
murder ('ma:da) :n:	katuul	
murder (ma:da) :vt:	katalu	
muscle ('masal) :n:	adal	
mushroom ('mashrum) :n:	jaburuwataa	
music ('myuuzik) :n:	muzika	
*musical instrument ('myuzikal 'instrament) :n:	aala	
musician (myuu'zishan) :n:	fanaan (fananiin)	
Muslim ('maslim) :n:	Muslim	
muslim school ('maslim skuul) :n:	kalwa	
must (mast) :v.aux:	lazim	
mutineer ('myuutiniya) :n:	mutmeerid (mutmeridiin)	
mutiny ('myuutini) :n:	tamaarud	
mutton ('matan) :n:	laham karuuf	
myself (mai'self) :pron:	nefsa tai	
nag (naeg) :v:	ningning	
nail (neel) :n:	for carpentry	musmaar (masamiir)
nail (neel) :n:	of fingers or toes	dufur
nail polish (neel polish) :n:	manikiir	
naked ('neeked) :adj:	ariyaan	
name (neem) :n:	isim (asaami)	
naming ('neeming) :n:	the naming celebration for a	
	child carried out when the umbilical cord falls off	
	simeeya	
napkin ('naepkin) :n:	mandiil	
narrow ('naeroo) :adj:	deyig	
national ('naeshanal) :n:	komi	
nationality -(naasha'naeliti) :n:	jins	

nationality certificate	(naesha'naeliti sa:'tifikat)	:n:
jinisiiya		
naturally ('naetyurali)	:adv: of course	taban
naught (no:t)	:n:	sifir
navel ('neevel)	:n:	sura
near ('niya)	:adj, adv:	geriib
neat (niit)	:adj:	munazim, nizaam kweys
necessary ('nese'seri)	:adj:	daruuri
neck (nek)	:n:	ragaabta
necklace ('neklas)	:n:	silsila
need (niid)	:v:	awz, der
needle (niidl)	:n:	ibra
needy ('niidi)	:adj:	muhtaaJ, miskiin
neighbour ('neebe)	:n:	jiraan
nerve (na:v)	:n:	asab
nest (nest)	:n:	ush
net (net)	:n:	sabaga
never ('neva)	:adv:	kulu-kulu, abadan
eg: Ana ma ruwa hinak kulu-kulu / I never went there		
never mind ('neva maind)	:imp:	maleesh
new (nyuu)	:adj:	jediid
New Testament (nyuu 'testament)	:n:	Ahad Jediid
news (nyuuz)	:n.pl: information	kabara -
news (nyuuz)	:n.pl: official broadcast	akbaar
newspaper ('nyuuspeepa)	:n:	jariida
next to (nekst tu)	:adv:	jamb, geriib maa, geriib le
nickname ('nikneem)	:n:	lagab
at night (at 'nait)	:n:	bileel
late night (leet nait)	:n:	sahra
Nile (Nail)	:n:	Niyl
nile perch (nail pa:ch)	:n:	ijil
no (noo)	:adj:	mafi
eg: mafi moya / there is no water		
no (noo)	:part:	la
nobody ('noobodi)	:n:	mafi zol
noise (noyz)	:n: unpleasant or disturbing sound	dowsha

none (nan) :adj:	mafi
nonsense ('nonsens) :n:	kalaam farig
noodles ('nuudalz) :n:	.... usually eaten with sugar shaariiya
noon (nuun) :n:	duhur
normal ('no:mal) :adj:	ihiti-aadi
north (no:th) :n:	shimaal
Northerner ('no:dhana) :n:	shimaali (shimaliin)
nose (nooz) :n:	anaafa
not (not) :neg adv:	ma
note (noot) :n:	muzekira
note pad (noot pad) :n:	daftar
nothing ('nathing) :n:	mafi haja
notice ('nootis) :n:	elaan
now (nau) :adv:	hasa, hasa de
number ('namba) :n:	nimra
nun (nan) :n:	rahaba
nurse (na:s) :n:	tamaaragi
nut (nat) :n:	samuula metal
oath (ooth) :n:	.... legal haliifa
object to (ob'jekt tu) :vt:	aba
observe (ob'zerv) :vt:	lahiz
obstruct (obs'trakt) :vt:	akis
occupation (okyupeeshon) :n:	woziifa, shugul
occupied ('okyupaid)	see "occupy"
occupy ('okyupai) :vt:	.... dwell in sakin fi, geni fi
occur (o'ka:) :vi:	hasil
odour ('ooda) :n:	riyha
of (ov)	see grammar section 2:3 :prep: ta, bita
of course (ov'ko:s) :phrase:	taban
off (of) :prep:	bara
offence (o'fens) :n:	jenaiya, jeriima
offer ('ofa) :vt:	fadal
official (o'fishal) :n:	muwazif, efeendi
office ('ofis) :n:	maktab
official (o'fishal) :adj:	resmi

often ('often) :adv:	tawaali, maraat ketiir, badi maraat
how often (hau 'often) :interrog:	kam mara
oil (oyl) :n:	zeyt
oil (oyl) :n: crude	betrol
ointment ('oyntment) :n:	dihaan, barham
okra ('okra) :n:	bamiya
old (oold) :adj: inanimate objects	gadiim
old (oold) :adj: living things	ajus
olive (oliv) :n: the fruit	zaituun
olive oil (oliv oyl) :n:	zeyt zaituun
omen ('oomen) :n: of bad luck	fagaara
omit (oo'mit) :vt:	sibu bara
once (wans) :adv:	mara wahid, dur wahid
onions ('anyanz) :n.pl:	basal
only ('oonli) :adv:	bes, fakat
eg: huwa jibu wahid beyd bes / he only brought one egg	
open ('oopen) :vt:	fata
open ('oopen) :adj:	maftuuh, fadi
operating theatre (opa'reeting 'thiiyata) :n:	oda ta amaliya
operation (ope'reeshon) :n: surgical	amaliya
opportunity (opo:'tyuuniti) :n:	fursa
oppose (o'pooz) :vt:	aridu, aks
opposite ('opasit) :n:	aks
opposite to ('opasit tu) :prep:	mugabil le
oppressed (o'presed) :adj:	muzluum
opress (o'pres) :vt:	zulum
or (o:) :conj:	awa, wala
eg: ana awz sukar awa asil / I want either sugar or honey	
orange ('oranj) :n:	burtugaal
order ('o:da) :v: ask in advance	amilu talab
order (o:da) :n: command	amr (awaamir)
order ('o:da) :vt: to command	amaru
ordinary ('o:dineri) :adj:	ihti-aadi
organization ('o:ganai'zeeshon) :n:	munazima

original (o'rijinal) :adj:	azli	
ornament ('o:nament) :n:	fundisiya	
orphan ('o:fan) :n:	yatiim (aytaam)	
ostrich ('ostrich) :n:	naam	
other ('adha) :adj, n:	tani	
ourselves (awa'selvz) :pron:	nefsa tana	
outcome ('autkam) :n:	natiija	
outerspace (auta'spees) :n:	falk	
outside (aut'said) :adv, n:	bara	
oven ('avan) :n:	furn	
over ('oova) :prep: above	fok	
overcoat ('oovakoot) :n:	kabuut	
overseer (oova'siiya) :n:	mulahiz	
overtake (oova'teek) :vt:	sibu.....wara	
overturn (oova'ta:n) :vt:	aglib	
owl (aul) :n:	bowma	
owner ('oona) :n:	sid	
ox (oks) :n:	towr	
patch (pæch) :n: used for repair	ruga	
padlock ('pædløk) :n:	tabla	
pagan ('peegan) :n:	kafir (kafruun)	
page (peej) :n: of book	safaha, warag	
paid (peed) see "pay"		
paint (peent) :n:	boya	
paint (peent) :vt:	ðugu maa boya	
paintbrush ('peentbrash) :n:	fursha ta boya	
painter ('peenta) :n: of pictures	resaam	
painter ('peenta) :n: of buildings	nagaash	
pair ('peeya) :n.pl:	joz	
pale (peel) :adj: in colour	fati	
palm (paam) :n: of the hand	kaf	
palm tree (paam trii) :n:	nakal	
pan (pæn) :n:	hala, kazarown	
panga ('pænga) :n:	satuur, maseet	
pangolin (pæn'goolin) :n: type of ant eater	abu gishir	

panic ('pænik) :n:	faja	
pants (pænts) :n.pl:	libaas, neks	
papa (pa'paa) :n:	children's language	baabaa
papaiya (pa'paiya) :n:	paipai	
paper ('peepa) :n:	waraga (awraag)	
parachute ('pærashuut) :n:	barashot	
parade (pa'reed) :n:	tabuur	
parade of cars (pa'reed ov kaaz) :n. phras:	in celebration of a special event	seyra
Paradise ('pæradais) :n:	Samaa	
paraffin ('pærafin) :n:	jaz abiyad	
parcel (paasal) :n:	tarid	
park (paak) :n:	hadiika	
parrot ('pærot) :n:	kukaluu, bagbagaa	
part (paat) :n:	small	haba, gisma
party ('paati) :n:	social reception	hafla
party ('paati) :n:	political	hizb
pass (paas) :vt:	in any kind of test	naja
pass (paas) :vt:	futu	
passenger ('pæsenja) :n:	rakib (rukaab)	
passport ('paaspo:t) :n:	basbort, jawaz safar	
past (paast) :n:	zamaan	
pastor ('paasta) :n:	bastor	
path (paath) :n:	sika ta kuraa	
patience ('peeshens) :adj:	subur	
patrol (pa'trool) :n:	maruur	
pay (pee) :n:	wages	mahiya
pay (pee) :v:	dafa	
peace (piis) :n:	salaam	
peacefully ('piisfali) :adv:	maa insaniya	
peanuts ('piinats) :n:	ful, ful sudaani	
peas (piiz) :n:	only found in tins	basila
black-eyed peas (blak aid piiz) :n:		lubiya
cow peas (kau piiz) :n:	logwodi	
pedal ('pedal) :n:	bedal	
peel (piil) :n:	gishir	

peel (piil) :v:	gishiru
peer at (piiya at) :n:	towgu
pen (pen) :n: for writing	galam
pen (pen) :n: enclosure	gafas
ball-point pen (bol: poynt pen) :n:	galam nashif
fountain pen ('faunten pen) :n:	galam hibir
penalty ('penalti) :n:	garaama
pencil ('pensil) :n:	galam rasaas
pencil sharpener ('pensil 'shaapna) :n:	baraiya
penicillin (peni'silin) :n:	benesiliin
penis ('piinis) :n:	zib
penniless ('penilas) :adj:	mufelis
pension ('penshan) :n:	ma-ashi
people ('piipal) :n:	nas
people ('piipal) :n: refers to groups	jamaa
people ('piipal) :n: the masses	jamahiir
two people (tu piipal) :n.pl:	nafareen
pepper ('pepa) :n:	filfil
percent (pa:'sent) :n:	fil miya
eg: kamsiin fil miya / fifty percent	
perfect ('pa:fekt) :adj:	tamaam
perforate ('pa:fareet) :vt:	gidu-gidu
perfume ('pa:fyum) :n:	riyha
perhaps (pa:'haps) :adv:	imkin
period ('piiriyad) :n: refering to school lessons	hisa
period ('piiriyad) :n:	muda, zaman
permission (pa:'pamishan) :n:	izn
permit ('pa:mit) :n:	rukxa
person ('pa:son) :n:	zol, nafar
this person (dhis 'pa:son) :n: as in "so and so"	filaan
personality (pa:so'næliiti) :n:	aklag, shaksiiya
perspiration (pa:spi'reeshan) :n:	aragaan
persuade (pa:'sweed) :vt:	habas
perverse (pa:'va:s) :adj: doing the opposite of what is wished, expected or reasonable	mustaabil

pestle ('pesal) :n:	madaga	
petrol ('petrol) :n:	benziin	
petticoat ('petikoot) :n:	.... full length	guniila
petty ('peti) :adj:	.... trivial	besiit
pharmacy ('faamasi) :n:	azakaana	
philanderer (fi'landara) :n:	saluuk	
phlegm (flem) :n:	buzaak	
photograph (footagraaf) :n:	sura (aswaar)	
photograph ('footagraaf) :v:	akadu sura, sowru	
physician ('fizishan) :n:	diktowr	
physics ('fiziks) :n:	fisiya	
pick (pik) :vt:	.... harvest edible leaves and fruit legetu	
pick (pik) :vt:	.... harvest ground or root crops such as peanuts or sweet potatoes	amota
pick up (pik 'ap) :vt:	arfa	
picnic ('piknik) :n:	rihla	
picture ('pikcha) :n:	resim	
piece (piis) :n:	haba, gitaa	
small pieces (smo:l piisi) :n.pl:		heta-heta
pierce ('piiyas) :vt:	gidu	
pig (pig) :n: :n:	kadruuk	
pigeon ('pijin) :n:	hamaam	
pile (pail) :n: heap	kom	
pilgrim (pilgrim) :n: who has been to Mecca		haj
pill (pil) :n:	hibuub	
pillar ('pila) :n:	amuud	
pillow ('piloo) :n:	makaada	
pilot ('pailat) :n:	sawaagta tiyaara	
pimple ('pimpal) :n:	haba, namnam (hibuub)	
pin (pin) :n:	dabuus	
pincers ('pinsa:z) :n:	kamaasha	
pinch (pinch) :vt: nip with fingers		tongga
pineapple ('painapal) :n:	ananaas	
pink (pink) :adj:	bambi	
pipe (paip) :n: cylindrical duct		masuura

pipe (paip) :n: for smoking	kodos, duwaaya
pistol ('pistal) :n:	maseedez
piston ('pistan) :n:	biston
pitcher ('picha) :n: for water	kula
place (plees) :n:	mahaal
placenta (pla'senta) :n:	tabiiya, kiys ta jena
plait (plæt) :vt:	nesto
plan (plæn) :v:	nazimu, katit
plan (plæn) :n: scheme of action	nizaam, kota
plan (plæn) :n: drawing	kariita
plane (pleen) :n: aircraft	tiyaara
plane (pleen) :n: carpenter's tool	fara
plank (plænk) :n:	loho
planning ('plæning) :n:	taktiit
plaster ('plaasta) :v:	leysu
plaster ('plaasta) :n: adhesive bandage	lazqa
plastic ('plæstik) :n:	blastiik
plastic bag (plæstik bag) :n:	kiys naiylon
plate (pleet) :n: tableware	sahan
plate (pleet) :n: of porcelain	sahan sin
platform (plætfo:m) :n:	mastaba
play (plee) :v:	alabu
play a practical joke on (plee a praæktikal jook on) :n:	leymu
please (pliiz) :vt:	ajib
please (pliiz) :imp: in Juba Arabic always placed at the beginning of the sentence	kide
pleats (pliits) :n.pl:	keshkesh
pliers ('plaiyaz) :n:	zeradiiya
plimsol ('plimsal) :n:	kabak
plot (plot) :n: officially divided unit of land	wotan (awtaan)
plug (plag) :n: electrica	kobs
plump (plamp) :adj:	semiin
plus (plas) :prep: as in "two plus two"	zaid
plywood (plai:wud) :n:	abla kash

pocket ('poket) :n:	jeba	
point (poynt) :n: dot	nukta	
point (poynt) :n: extreme end	kasma	
point at (poynt at) :vt:	midu	
poison ('poyzan) :n:	sim	
poison ('poyzan) :v:	samam	
pole (pool) :n: with forked head used for building sheba		
pole (pool) :n:	kashab	
electricity pole (elek'trisiti pool) :n:	amuud	
police (po'liis) :n:	bolis	
police (po'liis) :n: of a tribal chief	sirikaali	
polish ('polish) :vt:	masa	
polish ('polish) :n: for furniture	jamaleeka	
polite person (po'lait pa:san) :n:	muadab	
politeness (po'laitnes) :n:	adab kweys	
politician ('politishan) :n:	siyaasi (siyasiin)	
politics (poli'tiks) :n:	siyaasa	
pompous ('pompos) :adj:	mudala	
poor (pur) :adj:	miskiin	
porcupine ('po:kyupain) :n:	abu shok	
pork (po:k) :n:	laham kadruuk	
porridge ('porij) :n:	madiida	
port (po:t) :n: for ships	minaa	
porter ('po:ta) :n:	gumai	
position (po'zishan) :n: in order of merit or rank	rutba	
possession (po'zeshan) :n: by spirits	jok-jok	
possible ('posibl) :adj:	mumkin	
eg: ma mumkin ana bi-ruwa / it is not possible for me to go		
post (poost) :n: wooden	kashab	
post (poost) :n: mail	busta	
pot (pot) :n: earthenware pot for water	zir, gurma	
pot (pot) :n: for cooking	hala, kazarown	
pot belly (pot-beli) :n:	kirsha	
pot holes (pot hoolz) :n.pl:	daqdag	

potatoes (po'tetooz) :n.pl:	bataatis
potty ('poti) :n: chamber pot	gisariiya
pound (paund) :vt:	ḡuḡu maa funduk
pour (po:) :v:	kubu
power ('pauwa) :n:	takaat, gowa
practical joke ('praktikal jook) :n:	la-ama
practical joker ('praktikal 'jooka) :n: including the verbal fooling of people	leyiim
practice ('praktis) :n: exercise to improve a skill	tamriin
pray (pree) :vi:	seli
prayer ('preya) :n:	seli (seliwaat)
prefect ('priifekt) :n: of a class	alfa
become pregnant (bi'kam 'pregnant) :vi:	hamilu
pregnant ('pregnant) :adj:	hamilaan
prepare (pre'peya) :vi:	jahizu
present ('prezent) :adj:	mojuud, hadir
present ('prezent) :n: a gift	hadliya
press (pres) :vt:	asaru
pretend (pre'tend) :v:	mesil
pretty (priti) :adj:	giyaafa, jamiil
price (prais) :n:	taman, seyr
pride (praid) :n:	takabir
priest (priist) :n:	abuuna
print (print) :v:	taba
prison ('prizan) :n:	sijin
prison officer ('prizon ofisa) :n:	dabit sijuun
prison warder ('prizon wo:da) :n:	sijaan
prisoner ('prizana) :n:	mobuus, masjuun (mobusiin)
prize (praiz) :n:	ja-iza
problem ('problem) :n:	mushkila (mushaakil)
problem ('problem) :n:	kalaam
proceedings (pros'iidingz) :n.pl:	ijiraat
procuration (prokyu'reeshon) :n:	tawakiil
profit ('profit) :n: excess of sales income over costs	maksab, ribe

profit ('profit) :n:	.... benefit	faida
programme ('program) :n:		barnaamij
prohibited (proo'hhibitid) :part:		mannuu
project ('projekt) :n:		mashruu
promise ('promis) :v:		halif
promote (pro'moot) :vt:		ruga-u
promotion (pro'mooshon) :n:		targiya
pronunciation (pro'naunsi-eeshon) :n:		nutug
prophet ('profet) :n:		nebi
prostitute ('prostityut) :n:		saramuuta (saramit)
proud (proud) :adj:		mutakabir
province (provins) :n:		mudariiya
pull (pal) :v:		juru
pulse (pals) :n:		darabaat ta gelba
pump (pamp) :n:		taruumba
pumpkin ('pampkin) :n:		banjok
punch (punch) :n:	.... handtool	sumbuk
punch (punch) :vt:	.... hit	dugu maa buniya, dugu boks
puncture ('pankchya) :n:		kurum
punish ('panish) :vt:		akibu
punishment ('punishment) :n:		ikaab
pure ('pyuwa) :adj:		safi
purple (pa:pl) :adj:		banafseeji
purse (pa:s) :n:		jislaan
pursue (pa:su) :vt:		toruju
pus (pas) :n:		mida
push (push) :vt:		liju
put (put) :vt:		kutu
put in place (put in plees) :vt phras:	.... used in mechanics or building	rekibu
put on (put on) :vt:	.... dress	libis
python (paithon) :n:		asala
qualification ('kwolifi'keeshan) :n:		ahliiya
quarrel ('kworel) :n:		shakila
quarrel ('kworal) :v:		korekore
quarter (kwo:ta) :n:	.... of a town	hai, hila

queen (kwiin) :n:	melika	
queer (kwiiya) :adj:	awiir	
question ('kwestyan) :n:	suaal	
queue (kyuu) :n:	saf	
quick (kwik) :adj:	serii	
quickly ('kwikli) :adv:	gwam, bi sura	
quiet ('kwaiyet) :adj:	unassuming	miskiin
quiet! ('kwaiyet) :imp:	askut	
rag (ræg) :n:	dulgaan	
ran (ræn)	see "run"	
rabbit ('ræbit) :n:	arnab	
rabid ('ræbid) :adj:	saaraan	
rabies ('reebiiz) :n:	saar	
race (rees) :n:	sabak-sabak	
racket ('ræket) :n:	for sport	madraba
radio ('reediyoo) :n:	radiyoo	
railway ('reelwee) :n:	sika hadiid	
rain (reen) :n:	matar	
rainbow (reenboo) :n:	kos-kuza	
rainy season (reeni siizon) :n:	kariif	
raise (reez) :vt:	arfa	
rake (reek) :n:	morfai-i	
at random (æt'rændam) :adv:	sambala	
rank (rænk) :n:	woziifa, rutba	
rape (reep) :vt:	nyakamo biniya	
rare (reer) :adj:	uncommon	nadir
rat (ræt) :n:	far (feraan)	
ration ('ræshan) :n:	juraiya	
raw (ro:) :adj:	ney	
razor ('reezo:) :n:	makana haleega	
razor blade ('reezo: bleed) :n:	mus	
reach (riich) :v:	woselu	
read (riid) :v:	agra	
reading ('riiding) :n:	giraiya	
ready ('redi) :adj:	jahiz, hadir	

make ready ('meek'redi) :vt:	jahizu
real ('riil) :adj:	azli
really ('riili) :interrog:	seyi, bilai, wolai
rear ('riiya) :vt:	raba
reason ('riizan) :n:	sabab (asbaab)
rebel ('rebal) :n:	mutmeerid (mutmeridiin)
receipt ('ri'siit) :n:	fatuura
receive ('ri'siiv) :vt:	.... accept delivery or take something offered into one's possession istelim, akadu
recite ('ri'sait) :n:	afa
recklessness ('reklesnes) :n:	ihmaal
reconcile ('rekonsail) :vt:	sala kalaam beyn
record ('re'ko:d) :v:	sejil
record player ('re'ko:d 'pleeya) :n:	bikab
recruit ('ri'kruut) :n:	mujenid
recruit ('ri'kruut) :vt:	jenid
raw recruit ('ro: ri'kruut) :n:	lukaruuti
red ('red) :adj:	amer
redivision ('riidi'vizhan) :n:	ko-kora, tagsiim
reduce ('ra'dyuus) :vt:	nagisu
reed ('riid) :n:	.... used for fencing bus
reek ('riik) :vi:	afin
refridgerator ('re'frijareeta) :n:	talaaja
refugee ('refyuuji) :n:	laji, refyujii (laja-iin, nas refyujii)
refuse ('ri'fyuuz) :v:	aba
register ('rejista) :v:	sejil
regret ('ri'gret) :v:	.... be sorry for asif
reject ('ri'jekt) :vt:	aba
relate ('ri'leet) :vt:	.... events or a story haki
in relation to ('in releeshon tu) :adverbial phrase:	bi nizba le
religion ('ri'lijan) :n:	diyn
remain ('ri'meen) :vi:	.... stay put geni
remember ('ri'memba) :v:	zekir
remind ('ri'maind) :vt:	zekir

remove (ri'muuv) :vt:	shilu bara
renew (ri'nyuu) :vt:	jedidu
rent (rent) :n:	ujara
rent (rent) :vt:	ajiru
repair (ri'peer) :n:	teslih
repair (ri'peer) :vt:	sala
repay (ri'pee) :vt:	dafa
repeat (ri'piit) :v:	keriru
replied (ri'plaid)	see "reply"
reply (r'iplai) :v:	rudu
reply (ri'plai) :n:	rad, jawaab
report (ri'po:t) :n:	tegrir
report (ri'po:t) :vi:	.... a matter to the police balak, fata balaak
republic (re'pablik) :n:	jumhuriya
reputation (repyu'teeshon) :n:	suma
require (ri'kwaiya) :vt:	need awz
reserve (ri'za:v) :vt:	hafisu
reservoir ('reza:vaa) :n:	kazaan
resign (ri'zain) :vt:	gedim istigaala
resignation (rezig'neeshon) :n:	istigaala, istifaa
respect (rispekt) :n:	ihtiraam
respect (rispekt) :vt:	terim
responsibility (risponsi'biliti) :n:	musuliiya
responsible for (ri'sponsibl fo:) :n:	musuul
rest (rest) :n:	raha
rest (rest) :vi:	akadu raha
rest house (rest haus) :n:	istirah
restaurant ('restorant) :n:	matam, kuluub
restless ('restless) :adj:	zahjaan
result (ri'zalt) :n:	natiija
day of resurrection (dee ov reza:rekshon) :n:	giyaama
retired (ri'taiyad) :adj:	ma-ash
retreat (ri'triit) :vi:	raja wara
return (ri'ta:n) :v:	raja
revenge (ri'venj) :n:	taar

revenge (ri'venj) :vi:	akadu taar
revenue ('revenyu) :n:	dakiil
revision (ra'vizhon) :n:	.... of school work muraja
revolution (revo'luushon) :n:	inggilaab, sowra
revolver (re'volva) :n:	maseedez
reward (ri'wo:d) :n:	ja-iza
rhino ('rainoo) :n:	abu garuun
ribbon ('riban) :n:	shariit
rice (rais) :n:	rus
rich (rich) :adj:	gani, ganiyaan
ride (raid) :v:	sugu, arkab
rifle (raifl) :n:	bundukiya
right (rait) :adj, adv:	sah
right (rait) :n:	yamiin
right (rait) :n:	.... just claim hak (huguuk)
rigid ('rijid) :adj:	gowi
ring (ring) :n:	.... on finger katim, dibla
rinse (rins) :vt:	musuus
rinse (rins) :vi:	.... wash the body quickly or selectively shetifu
rinse the mouth (rins dha mouth) :vi:	koskos, madmad
rip (rip) :vt:	seretu
ripe (raip) :adj:	nigitu
rise (raiz) :n:	.... in a road or path mutaala
rise (raiz) :n:	.... of pay zid-mahiiya
rise (raiz) :vi:	gum fok
river ('riva) :n:	bahar
rivet ('rivet) :n:	barshama
road (rood) :n:	sika
rob (rob) :vt:	nyakamo
rock (rok) :n:	hajer
rocket ('roket) :n:	sheruuk
rode (rood)	see "ride"
roll (rool) :v:	.... turn over and over dardeg
roll up (rool 'ap) :vt:	lifu
roof (ruuf) :n:	ras beyt, sagab

roof truss (ruuf tras) :n:	jabalon
room (ruum) :n: part of house	oda
room (ruum) :n: space	mahaal
root (ruut) :n:	irig (uruug)
rope (roop) :n:	habil, dubaara
rose (rooz) see "rise"	
rotten ('roten) :adj:	afin
rough (raf) :adj: texture of material	kishin
roughly (rafli) :adv: with violence	bi rujaala, maa rujaala
round (raund) :adv, prep:	hawl
round (raund) :adj: circular	madauwar
round (raund) :adj: spherical	golong-golong
row (roo) :n:	saf
rub (rab) :vt:	adako
rub in (rab in) :vt:	masa
rub out (rab aut) :vt:	masa bara
rubber ('raba) :n: eraser	masaa, istiika
rubber solution ('raba sa'luushan) :n:	selsiyon
rubbish dump ('rabish damp) :n:	kusha
rubble (rabl) :n:	redhiya
rug (rag) :n:	bataniya
rule (ruul) :n: regulation	hukum, talimaat
rule (ruul) :v:	hakimu
ruled (ruuld) :adj: of paper	musatur
ruler ('ruula) :n: drawing instrument	mastara
ruler ('ruula) :n: head of government	hakim
rumour (ruuma) :n:	ishaa (ishaat)
run (ran) :vi:	jere
rural ('rural) :n: often used insultingly	ahaali
rust (rast) :vi:	seger
rusty ('rasti) :adj:	museger
salary ('salar) :n:	mahiya
sandal ('sandal) :n: of hard plastic, usually worn by women	bartuus
subtract (sab'trakt) :vt:	nagisu, atrah

- sack** (sæk) :n: **shuwaal**
sad (sæd) :adj: **haznaan**
sad occasion (sæd o'keezhan) :n: often used to refer
to funeral rites **haznaan**
safe (seef) :n: **kazana**
sale (seel) :n: disposal of goods at lower than normal
price **dalaala**
said (sed) see "say"
what is said ((wot iz) sed) :n phras: **kalaam**
for sale (fo:'seel) :adj. phras: **ta byu**
saliva (sa'laiva) :n: **buzaak**
salt (solt) :n: **mile**
same (seem) :adj: **nefsa, sawa, sawa-sawa, wahid**
eg: de nefsa haja, awlaad hinak kulu sawa, awlaad hihak
kulu wahid, kitaab dak sawa-sawa ma de / this is
the same thing, the boys over there are all the
same, the boys over there are all the same, that
book is the same as this
sand (sand) :n: **rumla**
sandal ('sandal) :n: of tyre rubber **mutu-keli**
sandal ('sandal) :n: of leather without heel support
shibshib
sandal ('sandal) :n: flip-flop made from soft plastic
safingga
sandal ('sandal) :n: of leather **jizma, shabat**
sandpaper ('sandpeepa) :n: **sanfara**
sandstorm ('sandsto:m) :n: **habuub**
sang (sang) see "sing"
sanitary towel ('sæniteri 'tauwal) :n: **modis**
sank (sænk) see "sink"
sat (sæt) see "sit"
Satan ('seetan) :n: **Ibliis**
satisfied ('sætisfaid) with food :adj: **shabaan**
satisfied ('sætisfaid) :adj: content **mabsuut,**
magsuut
sauce (so:s) :n: broth or stew accompanying the starch
of a meal **mulaa**
saucepan ('so:span) :n: **hala, kazarown**
savage ('sævaj) :adj: uncivilised **mutawahish**

save (seev) :v: economise	wofiru, dusu fok
save (seev) :v: reserve	hafisu
savings ('seevingz) :n.pl:	towfiir
saw (so:) :n:	museer
saw (so:) see "see"	
say (see) :v:	gul, kelim
something to say (sam thing tu see) :n. phras:	kalaam
scabies ('skeebiiz) :n:	jarabaan
scald (sko:ld) :v:	haragu
scales (skeelz) :n.pl: for measurement	mizaan,
magiyaas	
scales (skeelz) :n.pl: fish	gishir
scare ('skeeya) :vt:	kowf
scatter ('skæta) :vt:	feriku, jeda sambala
scent (sent) :n:	riyha
schedule ('skedyul) :n: work programme	barnaamij
school (skuul) :n:	madraasa
school boy ('skuul boy) :n:	tilmiiz, talib
school girl ('skuul ga:l) :n:	talimiiza, taliba
school master ('skuul maasta) :n:	muderis, ustaaz
primary school (praimari skuul) :n:	madraasa
ibtida-iiya	
intermediate school (inta'miidyat skuul) :n:	madraasa
mutawasit, sena al aam	
secondary school ('sekondri skul) :n:	madraasa
senawiiya, sena al aali	
science ('saiyens) :n:	ulum
scissors ('sizo:z) :n:	magaas
scooter ('skuuta) :n: motor bike	skuta
scorpion ('sko:piyan) :n:	agrab
scouring pad ('skauring pæd) :n:	silik lamaa
scowl (skaul) :vi:	ainu ma zalaan
scrape (skreep) :vt:	uku
scratch (skræch) :vt:	agrus
screen (skriin) :n: internal or external curtain	sitaara
screen (skriin) :n: for showing films	shasha

screw (skruu) :n:	musmaar bariima	
screwdriver ('skrudraiva) :n:	mufaak	
scrub (skrab) :n:	gaba	
sea (sii) :n:	bahar kebiir	
seal (siil) :n:	official stamp	kitim
search for (sa:ch fo:) :vt:	fetish	
season ('siizan) :n:	refers to a spell of weather	wota
dry season (drai 'siizan) :n:	karaangga, seyf	
rainy season ('reenii 'siizan) :n:	kariif	
seated ('siited) :part:	gayid	
second ('sekond) :adj:	tani	
second ('sekond) :n:	of time	saniya
see (sii) :v:	ainu, shuf	
seeds (siidz) :n.pl:	tiraab, bizra	
seize (siiz) :vt:	amsuku, gobedu	
self help (self help) :n:	al awan azzati	
selfish ('selfish) :adj:	garmaan	
sell (sel) :vt:	byu bara	
send (send) :vt:	rasulu	
senile ('siinail) :adj:	ajuu	
senior to ('siiniya tu) :adj:	of position	kebiir
min		
eg: huwa kebiir min ana / he is my senior		
senior to (siiniya tu) :adj:	of age	akbar min
eg: aku tai akbar min ana / my brother is my senior		
sense (sens) :n:	meaning	mana
sentence (sentens) :n:	phrase	jumla
sentence ('sentens) :vt:	in court	hakimu
sentry ('sentri) :n:	dedebaan, haris	
sentry post ('sentri post) :n:	korokoon	
separate ('separeet) :v:	fertig	
separate ('seprat) :adj:	barau	
serious ('siirias) :adj:	jed	
servant ('sa:vant) :n:	not a term of address	kadaam
services ('sa:visiz) :n.pl:	kidamaat	

sew (soo) :v:	keytu	
sesame ('sesami) :n:	simsim	
sewing machine ('soowing mashiin) :n:		makana kiyaata
have sex (hav seks) :vi:	nik	
shabby ('shabi) :adj:	dirty and old	nyongoro
shabby (shabi) :adj:	faded	faskoon
shade (sheed) :n:	dul	
shake (sheek) :vi:	tremble	rogus, arjif
shake (sheek) :v:	an object	hizu
shake out (sheek out) :vt:	anfud	
shame (sheem) :n:	fadiiya	
shampoo (shampoo) :n:	sabuun shaar	
shape (sheep) :n:	shikli, sikli	
share ('sheeya) :v:	gesim	
shared (sheeyad) :adj:	mushtarak	
sharp (shaap) :adj:	seniin	
sharpen ('shaapen) :vt:	seninu	
sharpen the teeth (shaapen dhe teeht) :phra:	a practice among some tribes in the South	anjaru
	sunuun	
shave (sheev) :v:	zeynu, haligu	
she (shii) :pron:	it is more common to hear "huwa" used for both "he" and "she"	hiya
sheep (shiip) :n:	karuuf (korfaan)	
sheet (shiit) :n:	of paper	waraga (awraag)
sheet (shiit) :n:	bed cloth	milaiya
sheet (shiit) :n:	of metal such as zinc	loho
shelf (shelf) :n:	raf	
shell (shel) :n:	gurgur	
shelter (shelta) :n:	for cooking, sitting, etc. outside	rakuuba
sherry (sheri) :n:	sheri	
shield (shiild) :n:	daraga	
shine (shain) :v:	lama	
ship (ship) :n:	babuur	
shirt (sha:t) :n:	gamiis	
shirt (sha:t) :n:	Arab male full length robe	jalabiiya

shit (shit) :v:	akara	
shock (shok) :n:	sadma	
shoe (shuu) :n:	jizma	
shoe polish (shuu 'polish) :n:	warniis	
shone (shon)	see "shine"	
shoot (shuut) :v:	darabu	
shoot (shuut) :imp:	atlag	
shop (shop) :n:	dukaan (dakakiin)	
short (sho:t) :adj:	guseer	
short-sighted (sho:t-'saitid) :adj:	dof nazar	
shortage ('sho:tij) :adj:	.... in short supply, lack of	aadam
shorter ('sho:ta) :comp.adj:	agser	
shorts (sho:ts) :n:	.... short legged trousers	ridi
shot (shot)	see "shoot"	
shotgun (shotgan) :n:	kartuush	
shoulder ('shoolda) :n:	kitfa	
shout (shaut) :v:	kore	
shouting ('shauting) :n:	koreraak	
shovel ('shavel) :n:	koreek	
show (shoo) :vt:	worii	
show off (shoo of) :vi:	.... be pretentious	dala
shower ('shawa) :n:	.... for washing	dush
shrank (shrank)	see "shrink"	
shrink (shrink) :vi:	inkamas	
shrivel ('shrival) :vi:	yabis	
shuffle (shafal) :vt:	.... cards	shuku
shut (shat) :v:	gofulu	
shy (shal) :adj:	kajil	
sick (sik) :adj:	ayaan	
sickle ('sikal) :n:	menjel, denjir	
side (said) :n:	safa, taraf	
sieve (siv) :n:	gurbaal	
sift (sift) :vt:	gurbalu	
sight (sait) :n:	.... view	manzar
sign (sain) :vt:	.... make signature	mada

- sign** (sain) :n: made by movement of a part of the body
 haraka, ishaara
sign (sain) :n: of a shop or company yafta
sign (sain) :n: road sign or tribal markings
 alaama (alamaat)
signature ('signicha) :n: imda
silence ('sailens) :imp: askut
silent ('sailent) :adj: sakit
silk (silk) :n: hariir
silver ('silva) :n: fida
similar ('simila) :adj: zeguul, ze
simple ('simpal) :adj: besiit
simply ('simpli) :adv: without good reason, without
 addition sakit
sin (sin) :n: katiya
since (sins) :prep: min
sincere ('sin'siir) :adj: muklis, sadik
sing (sing) :v: gona
singer ('singa) :n: fanaan (fananiin)
sink (sink) :vi: katis
sir (sa:) :voc.n: to a teacher ustaaz
sir (sa:) :voc.n: siyatak
sister (sista) :n: ukut (ikwaat)
sit (sit) :vi: geni
sit about (sit a'baut) :vi: just sitting without
 purpose or especially waiting for somebody to come
 senjir
sit down (sit daun) :imp: agud
sitting ('siting) :n: a social evening without dancing
 gaida
size (saiz) :n: measurement magaas
skeleton ('skeleton) :n: haikal
skill (skil) :n: fan
skim (skim) :vt: karatu
skin (skin) :n: vegetable gishir
skin (skin) :n: animal or human jilid
skin (skin) :vt: salako

skin cream (skin kriim) :n:	dihaan
skipping (skiping) :n:	hiya
skirt (ska:t) :n:	iskirt
skirt (ska:t) :n: traditional	kazaaka
sky (saki) :n:	samaa
slap (slap) :vt:	nowru
slaughter ('slo:ta) :vt: kill by cutting throat	daba
slaughter house ('slo:ta haus) :n:	salakaana
slave (sleev) :n:	abid
sledge hammer (sledj 'haema) :n:	marajaaba
sleep (sliip) :vi:	num
sleeping ('sliiping) :part:	nayim
sleeping sickness ('sliiping 'siknes) :n:	mardanuun
sleepy ('sliipi) :adj:	naasaan
sleeve (sliiv) :n:	kum
slept (slept) see "sleep"	
slide (slaid) :vi:	zeletu
sling shot (sling shot) :n:	nibla
slip (slip) :vi: implying a fall	melisu
slip (slip) :n: underwear	jabuuna
slippery ('slipari) :adj:	layuuk
slope (sloop) :n: descending	nenziila
slowly ('slooli) :adv:	biraa
small (smo:l) :adj:	sugeer
smaller ('smo:la) :comp.adj:	asgar
smallholding (smo:l'hoolding) :n:	mahaal ziraa, mazra
smart (smaat) :adj: well dressed	giyaafa
smash (smaesh) :v: break into tiny pieces	kasaru-kasaru
smear ('smiia) :vt: plaster	leysu
smell (smel) :v:	sumu
smell (smel) :vi: bad	afin
smell (smel) :n: pleasant	riyha
smell (smel) :n: bad	afaana
smelly ('smeli) :n:	muafin

smelt (smelt)	see "smell"	
smile (smaile) :vi	atako:	ibtasim
smith (smith) :n:		hadaad
smoke (smook) :vt:	.... tobacco	sejer, ashhabu, juru, dakin
smoke (smook) :n:		dukaan
smooth (smuudh) :adj:		leyn, na-im
smuggling ('smagling) :n:		mageendu
snail (sneel) :n:		kowka, abu gurgur
snake (sneek) :n:		dabiiba
snare ('sneeya) :n:		sherek
sneeze (sniiz) :vi:		atis
snot (snot) :n:		zugma
so (soo) :adv:	.... like this, thus	kida
so and so (soo and soo) :n:	.... name given to an anonymous person	filaan-filaan
soak (sook) :n:		bilu
toilet soap ('toylet soap) :n:		sabuun hamaam
soap powder (soop pauda) :n:		sabuun omo
laundry soap ('lo:ndrii soap) :n:	.... cake	sabuun kasiil
sock (sok) :n:		suraab (surabaat)
sodomite ('sodomait) :n:		kawel
sofa ('soofa) :n:		kanaba
soft (soft) :adj:		leyn, na-im
soil (soyl) :n:		turaab
sold (soold)	see "sell"	
solder ('solda) :n:		lihaam
solder ('solda) :vt:		lahamu
soldier ('soldya) :n:	.... private	askeeri (asaakir)
solid ('solid) :adj:		gowi, jamid
some (sam) :adj:	.... few	shweya
someone ('samwan) :n:		zol, wahid
song (song) :n:		gona
soon (sun) :adv:		geriib, badi shweya
sorcerer ('so:sara) :n:		sahaara
sore (so:) :n:		dabara

sorrow ('soroo) :n:	huzn	
sorry ('sori) :interrog: request for repetition of what has been said	naam	
sorry ('sori) :phras: expressing regret for illness or death	kafaara	
sorry! ('sori) :int: for small matter	sori	
sorry ('sori) :vi: for very serious offences	asif, muta-asif	
soul (sool) :n:	roho	
sound (saund) :n:	sot	
soup (suup) :n:	shurba	
sour (sauwa) :adj:	hamud	
south (sauth) :n:	januub	
Southern Sudanese ('Sathan Suuda'niiz) :n:	januubi	
sow (soo) :vt:	zara tiraab, jeda tiraab	
spade (speed) :n:	koreek	
spaghetti (spa'geti) :n:	basta	
spanner ('spæna) :n:	muftaa (mafaati)	
adjustable spanner (a'justabl 'spæna) :n:	muftaa ingliizi	
open-ended spanner ('oopen-'ended spæna) :n:	muftaa beledi	
spare ('speeya) :adj:	ma endu shugul	
spare ('speeya) :n: vehicle part	isbeer	
spark (spaak) :n:	sharaara	
spat (spæt) see "spit"		
speak (spik) :v:	kelim	
spear ('spiiya) :n:	harba	
spear ('spiiya) :vt:	atano maa harba	
special ('speshal) :adj:	maksuus	
spectacles ('spektiklz) :n:	nadaara	
speech (spiich) :n: an official address	kutba	
speed (spiid) :n:	sura	
spend (spend) :vt: more money than desirable	karabu guruush	
spend (spend) :vt: doesn't necessarily imply the use of money	daya	
spent (spent) see "spend"		

sperm (spa:m) :n:	meni, bul ta wolidu	
spices ('spaisiz) :n.pl:	buharaat	
spider ('spaida) :n:	ankabuut, abu ket	
spike (spaik) :n:	sharp protrusion	shok
spill (spil) :v:	kubu, dofagu	
spine (spain) :n:	silsila fagariiya	
spinster ('spinsta) :n:	azaaba	
spirit ('spirit) :n:	roho	
spirit ('spirit) :n:	of the dead	baati
spirit level ('spirit 'leval) :n:	mizaan moya	
spit (spit) :v:	tufu	
spite (spait) :n:	dar	
spittle ('spital) :n:	buzaak	
spleen (spliin) :n:	abdamaam	
splinter ('splinta) :n:	shok	
split (split) :v:	faga, shegigu	
spoil (spoyl) :vt:	children in up bringing	karabu
spoke (spook)	see "speak"	
sponge (spanj) :n:	used to describe foam mattress or cushion	isfoonj
spoon (spuun) :n:	malaga	
spot (spot) :n:	nukta	
spot (spot) :n:	pimple	haba, namnam
spotted ('spoted) :adj:	giring-giring, nugat-nugat	
sprain (spreen) :vt:	fiku	
spread (spred) :vt:	ferish	
spring (spring) :n:	of water	biyr
spy (spai) :n:	jasuus	
squander ('skwonda) :vt:	karabu	
square ('skweya) :n,adj:	murabaa	
square ('skweya) :n:	of a town	midaan
squash (skwosh) :n:	sweetened fruit drink	asiir
squatter settlement ('skwota 'setalment) :n:	nyakaama	hai
squeeze (skwiiz) :vt:	asaru, asigu	
squirrel ('skwirel) :n:	abu teziim	

stalk (sto:k)	:n:	gasab	
sports stadium (spo:ts 'steedium)	:n:		dar-riyaada
stagger ('staga)	:vt:	dowr sambala	
stair ('steeya)	:n:	silim	
stale (steel)	:adj:	gargash	
stall (sto:l)	:n:	.... for the selling of goods	
		tabliiya	
stall (sto:l)	:vi:	.... the stopping of an engine	gata
stammer ('stama)	:vi:	tamtam	
stamp (sta:mp)	:n:	.... postage	tabi (tawaabi)
stamp (sta:mp)	:n:	.... inked rubber stamp	kitim
stamp (sta:mp)	:vt:	.... a document	kitimu
duty stamp (dyuuti sta:mp)	:n:	damaga	
stand (sta:nd)	:vi:	wogif	
stand-by ('sta:nd-bai)	:n:	isteedad	
standard ('sta:nda:d)	:n:	.... relative quality	mustauwa
stapler ('steep-la)	:n:	dabaasa	
star (staa)	:n:	.... in the sky	nijma (nujuum)
star (staa)	:n:	.... badge of rank	dabuura (dababiir)
start (staat)	:v:	abidu, bada, gum, tede	
start (staat)	:vi:	.... to jump in surprise	kala
start (staat)	:vt:	.... machine	dowr
starter ('staata)	:n:	.... of engine	istaata
starve (staav)	:vi:	mutu min jiaan	
state (steet)	:n:	.... country	dowla (duwal)
stationery ('steeshanari)	:n:	adawaat kitaaba	
statistics (sta'tistiks)	:n.pl:	ihsaa	
statue ('sta:tyuu)	:n:	timsaal (tamasii)	
stay (stay)	:vi:	geni	
stay long (stay long)	:vi:	towlu	
stay permit (stay 'pa:mit)	:n:	igaama	
stay up late (stee ap leet)	:vi.	phras: implying a social event	sahir
steal (stiil)	:vt:	seregu	
steam (stiim)	:n:	bukaar	
steamer ('stiima)	:n:	.... river boat	babuur

steering wheel ('stiiyring wiil) :n:	diriksiyon
steps (steps) :n: for ascending	kapkap
stereo ('sterioo) :n: sound production system	istiirioo
sterile person ('sterail 'pa:son) :n:	luti
stick (stik) :vt:	lesegu
stick (stik) :n: piece of wood	kashab
stick (stik) :n: for punishing children	sot
stick (stik) :n: for fighting	asaiya
sticky ('stiki) :adj:	sumuk-sumuk
still (stil) :adv: yet	lisa
sting (sting) :v:	adi
stir (sta:) :vt: mix flour with boiling water to make	asiida sutu
stir (sta:) :vt: foods and sauces with a spoon	aglib, afragu, gilibu
stirrer ('sta:ra) :n: person who spreads rumours and lies	suwaata
stirrer ('sta:ra) :n: for mixing of asiida	lafreega, lafraata
stitch (stich) :n:	kiyaata
stole (stool) see "steal"	
stomach ('stamak) :n: tripe	maraara
stomach ('stamak) :n: precise term	maida
stomach ('stamak) :n: belly	batana, kirsha
stone (stoon) :n:	hajer
stood (stud) see "stand"	
stool (stuul) :n:	bambara
stoop (stuup) :vi:	denggir
stop (stop) :vi:	wogif
stop (stop) :vi: a mechanism ceasing of its own accord	gata
stop (stop) :vt: turn off	batalu, gofulu
store (sto:) :n:	makzan
store (sto:) :vt:	kazinu
storekeeper ('sto:kiipa) :n:	makazinji
storey ('stori) :n:	saraiya

storm (sto:m)	:n:	habuub	
story ('stori)	:n:	gisa, hikaiya	
tall story (to:l 'sto:ri)	:n:	dayaat	
stove (stoov)	:n:	.... charcoal	kanuun
stove (stoov)	:n:	.... kerosine	babuur
straight (street)	:adj, adv:	adiil	
straight away (street a'wee)	:adv:	tawaali, hasa de	
straight on (street on)	:adv:	adiil, dukuri	
straighten ('streeten)	:vt:	istaadil	
strain (streen)	:vt:	.... put through a strainer	safa
strain (streen)	:vt:	fiku, juru shediid	
strainer ('streena)	:n:	musfa	
strange (streenj)	:adj:	.... peculiar	awiir
strange (streenj)	:adj:	.... wonderful	ajiiib
strangle (strangl)	:vt:	kanggo	
stream (striim)	:n:	bahar	
street (striit)	:n:	sika, shari	
strength (strength)	:n:	gowa	
strengthen (strengthen)	:vt:	sabit	
strike (straik)	:n:	.... work stoppage	idrab
strike (straik)	:vt:	.... the action of an inanimate object eg. a vehicle	dusu
strike (straik)	:vt:	.... relating to human or animal action	dugu
string (string)	:n:	habil	
striped (straip)	:adj:	mukatat	
strokes (strooks)	:n.pl:	.... punishment	jelda
strong (strong)	:adj:	gowi, shadiid	
strongman (strong man)	:n:	abu adalaat	
struck (strak)	....	see "strike"	
stubborn ('staba:n)	:adj:	mustaabil	
stubborn person ('staba:n 'pa:son)	:n:	.... one who will not take advice	galbauwi
stuck (stak)	....	see "stick"	
student ('styudent)	:n:	talib	
study ('stadi)	:v:	agra	
stung (stang)	....	see "sting"	

stupid ('styupid)	:adj:	beliid	
subtract (sab'trakt)	:vt:	.... as used in arithmetic	
		nagis	
succeed (sak'siid)	:vi:	naja	
suck (sak)	:vi:	.... feed from the breast	rada
suck (sak)	:vt:	juru	
suddenly ('sadenli)	:adv:	sudfa	
sufficient (sa'fishent)	:vi:	.... to be sufficient	timu
sufficient (sa'fishent)	:adj:	kifaiya	
sugar ('shuga)	:n:	sukar	
sugar cane ('shuga keen)	:n:	gasab	sukar
* suitable ('suutabl)	:adj:	munasif	
sum (sam)	:n:	jumla	
summons ('samans)	:n:	samon	
sun (san)	:n:	shemis	
sunrise ('sanraiz)	:n:	zaman shemis tala	
sunset ('sanset)	:n:	zaman shemis woga	
supper ('sapa)	:n:	asha	
sure ('shuuwa)	:adj:	muta-akid	
surgeon ('sarjan)	:n:	jirah	
surpass (sa:'pas)	:vt:	futu	
be surprised (bi sapraizd)	:vi:	mustaagrab, istaagrab	
surrender (sa'renda)	:v:	selim	
survey ('sa:vee)	:n:	misaaha	
survive (sar'vaiv)	:vi:	iysh	
swagger ('swaaga)	:vt:	dowr abu jamb	
swallow ('swoloo)	:vt:	abla	
swam (swaen)	.... see "swim"		
swamp (swomp)	:n:	mustaanka, toytj	
swear ('sweeya)	:vt:	.... make an oath	halif
sweat (swet)	:n:	aragaan	
sweep (swiip)	:vt:	gushu, kunus	
sweet (swiit)	:adj:	hilu	
sweet potatoes (swiit po'teetooz)	:n:		bambe
sweets (swiitz)	:n.pl:	hilauwa	
swell (swel)	:vi:	worim	

swelling ('sweling) :n:	worim
swept (swept) see "sweep"	
swim (swim) :vi:	uwm
swollen ('swoolen) :adj: by air	mafuuk
sword (so:d) :n:	sef
syphilis ('sifilis) :n:	zuhri, sifilis
syphon ('saifon) :vt:	juru
syringe (si'rinj) :n:	hogna
system ('sistam) :n:	nizaam
t-shirt (tii-sha:t) :n:	faniila
table ('teebal) :n:	tarabeeza
table cloth ('teebal kloth) :n:	futa
tablet ('ta:blət) :n:	hibuub
tailor ('teela) :n:	terezi
tails (teelz) :n: gambling term	tura
take (teek) :v: hold of	amsuku
take (teek) :v: away from	shilu
take (teek) :v: hold of with force	gobedu
take (teek) :vt: obtain	akadu
eg: akudu raha, huwa akudu sura tai / take a rest, he took my photograph	
take apart (teek apaat) :vt:	fertig
take in (teek in) :vt: reduce the size of a garment	deygu
take off (teek of) clothes :vt:	agla
tale (teel) :n:	gisa
talk (to:k) :v:	kelim, wonasu
tall (to:l) :adj:	tawiil
tamarind ('ta:marind) :n:	ardeb
tame (teem) :adj:	aliif
tank (ta:nk) military weapon :n:	dabaaba
tank (ta:nk) of vehicle :n:	tanki
tank (ta:nk) :n: for water	hod
tap (tap) :n:	kanafiiya, masuura
tape (teep) :n: cloth	shariit
tape (teep) :n: adhesive	lazga

tape measure (teep 'mezha) :n:	mitir
tape worm (teep wa:m) :n:	dud shariit
tarmac road ('taamak rood) :n:	shari zelet
tarmacadam (taa-ma'kadam) :n:	zift
taste (teest) :n:	team
taste (teest) :v:	abar, jeribu
taught (to:t) see "teach"	
tax (taks) :n:	usur
taxi (taksi) :n:	taksi
tea (tii) :n:	shai
tea leaves (tii liivz) :n:	gishai
tea pot (tii pot) :n:	baraad, kafateera
tea with milk (tii widh milk) :n:	shai leben
tea without milk (tii widhaut milk) :n:	shai sada
teach (tiich) :v:	derisu
teacher ('tiicha) :n:	muderis, ustaaz (muderisiin)
teak (tiik) :n:	tiyk
tear ('teya) :v:	seretu
tear ('tiiya) :n:	moya ena, dimoo
eg: moya ena to kubu / he shed tears	
tear gas ('tiiya gaas) :n:	gumbala shata
teat (tiit) :n:	ena sudur
technical ('teknikal) :adj:	fani
teeth (tiith) :n.pl: see "tooth"	
telegram ('telegram) :n:	telegraaf
telephone (tele'foon) :n:	telefuun
eg: Ana dugu lo telefuun / I phoned him	
tell (tel) :vt:	worii
tell (tel) :vt: narrate	haki
temper ('tempa) :n: always of bad temper	jin
temperature ('tempracha) :n:	derija haraara
temporary ('temparari) :adj:	wagti, muwakat
tent (tent) :n:	keyma
termite ('ta:mait) :n:	arda
flying termite ('flaiying 'ta:mait) :n:	ngongo
terms (ta:mz) :n.pl: conditions	shart (sheruut)

test (test) :v:	.... try	jeribu
testicles ('testikalz) :n.pl:		kuka, gelget
testimonial (testi'moonial) :n:		shahaada
than (dhaen) :conj, prep:		min
thank you (thank yu) :phra:	.... indicates refusal when used in response to an offer	shukran
that (dhaet) :pron:		dak, de
that (dhaet) :conj:	.... omitted in Juba Arabic eg: ana arif huwa tawiil / I know that he is tall	
their ('dheya) :pron:		toman
them (dhem) :pron:		oman, human
themselves (dhem'selvz) :pron:		nefsa toman
then (dhen) :adj, n:	.... that time	zaman de
then (dhen) :adv:	.... after that eg: badeen, huwa gum zalaan / he then became angry	badeen
there ('dheya) :adv, n:		hinaak
there is ('dheya iz) :vi:		fi
	eg: fi moya / there is water	
therefore ('dheyafo:) :adv:		ashan kida
thermometer (tha:'mometaz) :n:		mizaan haraara
thermos ('tha:mos) :n:		tamos
these (dhiiz) :pron.pl:	.... see "this"	
they (dhee) :pron:		human
thick (thik) :adj:	.... in texture	takiin
thick (thik) :adj:	.... in size	semiin
thief (thiif) :n:		haraami
thin (thin) :adj:		rigeeg, jogoot
thing (think) :n:		haja
thingummy ('thingami) :n:		hinai
think (think) :v:		fikir
thirsty ('tha:sti) :adj:		atshaan
this (dhis) :pron:		de
thorn (tho:n) :n:		shok
those (dhooz) :pron.pl:	.... see "this"	
thought (tho:t) :n:		fikira (afkaar)
thought (tho:t) :v:	.... see "think"	
thread (thred) :n:		ket

- threaten ('threten) :vt: hadidu
 throat (throot) :n: halqa
 threw (thruu) see "throw"
 throw (throo) :vt: to fling an object at.....
 luku
 eg: Ana luku rajil de ma kursi / I threw a chair at
 that man
 throw (throo) :vt: jeda, arimu
 throw out (throo aut) :vt: a person toruju
 thunder ('thanda) :n: rad
 thunder and lightning ('thanda and 'laitning) :n.colle:
 saga
 tick (tik) :n: an insect guraad
 ticket ('tiket) :n: tazkara
 tickle (tikl) :vt: kilkili
 tidy ('taidi) :vt: nazimu
 tidy ('taidi) :adj: not used to refer to persons
 manazim
 tie (tai) :n: neck karaveeta
 tie (tai) :n: short metal strips used for securing roof
 trusses to brick walls dastiir
 tie (tai) :vt: robutu
 tie (tai) :n: thin metal strips used in tying pole
 junctions bala
 tied (taid) :part: martuut
 tight (tait) :adj: mashduud
 tight (tait) :adj: in relation to clothing deyig
 tightly (taitli) :adv: shadiid, gowi
 till (til) :prep, conj: le, ila, lehaadi
 time (taim) :n: moment wokit
 eg: huwa tala min beyt fi nefsa wokit / he came out of
 the house at the same time
 time (taim) :n: timely moyiid
 eg: nina wosulu fi moyiid / we came on time
 time (taim) :n: period zaman, mada
 time (taim) :n: occasion mara (maraat)
 timid ('timid) :adj: kawaaf
 tin (tin) :n: large square tin used, when empty, for
 measuring flour and roofing houses safiyya

tin (tin) :n:	.... container	ilba
tip (tip) :n:	.... pointed end	kasma
tip (tip) :n:	.... gratuity	bakshiish
tire ('taiya) :vt:	taab	
tired ('taiyad) :adj:	tabaan	
tiredness ('taiyadness) :n:	taab	
to (tu) :prep:	le, ila, fi	
tobacco (to'bakoo) :n:	tumbaak	
tobacco (to'bakoo) :n:	.... for chewing	sa-uut
today (tu'deey) :adv, n:	aleela, nahaar de	
together (tu'getha) :adv:	sawa	
toilet ('toylet) :n:	adbakaana, mustaraa	
told (toold)	see "tell"	
tomatoes (to'maatooz) :n.pl:	tamaatiim	
*tomb (tuum) :n:	turba	
tomorrow (tu'moroo) :adv, n:	bukra	
tongue (tang) :n:	lisaan	
tonsils ('tonsilz) :n.pl:	lowzaat	
took (tuk)	see "take"	
tools (tuulz) :n.pl:	adawaat	
tooth (tuuth) :n:	sin, sunuun (sunuun)	
broken tooth ('brooken 'tuuth)	or missing :n:	
	nyelama	
tooth brush (tuuth brash) :n:	fursha	
tooth gap (tuuth gap) :n:	.... between the front teeth	
	falaaja	
tooth paste (tuuth peest) :n:	maajuun	
tooth stick (tuuth stik) :n:	muswaak	
top (top) :n:	ras	
torch (to:ch) :n:	batariiya	
tore (to:)	see "tear"	
torment ('to:ment) :n:	aziiba	
torment (to:'ment) :vt:	azibu	
torn (to:n) :adj:	mashruut, mugata	
tortoise ('to:toyz) :n:	abu gada	
torture ('to:cha) :n:	aziiba	

torture ('to:cha) :vt:	azibu
touch (tach) :vt: when undesired or forbidden	
habishu	
eg: mata habish lamba dei / don't touch the lamp!	
touch (tach) :vt:	lemes, degish
towel ('tauwel) :n:	biskilr
town (tauwn) :n:	mediina
toy (toy) :n:	laaba
trade (treed) :n:	tijaara
trader ('treeda) :n:	tajir (tojaar)
tradition (tra'dishan) :n:	sibir
traffic police (traefik poliis) :n:	bolliis haraka
trail (treel) :n: of an animal	derib
train (treen) :n: railway	gatar
train (treen) :v: bring up	raba
train (treen) :v: instruct	deribu
traitor ('treeta) :n:	lakaam (lakamiin)
transfer ('transfa) :n:	nangliiya
transfer ('transfa) :v:	nanggalu
transferred ('transfa:d) :part: official term	
mangguul	
translate (trans'leet) :v:	terjimu
translation (trans'leeshan) :n:	terjima
translator (trans'leeta) :n:	muterjim
transmitter (trans'mita) :n:	jihaaz irsaal
transport ('transpo:t) :n:	muwasalaat
trap (trap) :n:	sherek
travel ('traevl) :v:	safar
travelling ('traveling) :n:	musafir
tray (tree) :n:	siniya
tread on ('tred on) :vt:	dusu
treat (triit) :n: an illness	aliju
treatment ('triitment) :n: for illness	ilaaaj
tree (triil) :n:	shejara (ashjaar)
triangle (tra:angl) :n:	museles
tribe (traib) :n:	gabiila

trick (trik) :vt: deceive	kabas
trick (trik) :n: deception	kabaasa
trickle ('trikel) :vi:	naga
trickster ('triksta) :n:	kabasee, kabasusa
tried (traid) see "try"	
trigger ('triga) :n:	tiktik
trip (trip) journey :n:	mumariiya
trouble (trabl) :n:	mushkila
trousers ('trauwzaz) :n.pl:	bantaloon
true (truu) :adj:	sah, nasiiya, hagiiga
trumpet ('trampet) :n:	sufaara
truth (truuth) :n:	hagiiga
try (tra) :v: sample	jeribu
try (tra) :vt: attempt some task	hawal
try (tra) :vt: give judgement	hakimu
tsetse fly ('tetsi flai) :n:	tetsi tetsi
tube (tyuub) :n: rigid	masuura
tube (tyuub) :n: flexible	kartuush
tuck in (tak in) :vt:	shuku
tukl (tukl) :n:	gutiiya
tumbler ('tambla) :n: for drinking	banuur
turban ('ta:ban) :n:	eyma
turn (ta:n) :v: direction	lifu
turn (ta:n) :n: a movement or corner	lafa
turn (ta:n) :n: part of a succession	dur
turn off (ta:n of) :vt: tap	gofulu
turn off (ta:n of) :vt: engine or electricity	batalu
turn on (ta:n on) :vt: tap	fata
turn on (ta:n on) :vt: electricity	wala
turn on (ta:n on) :vt: engine	dowr
turn over (ta:n oova) :v:	aglib
turtle (ta:tl) :n:	abu gada
twice (twais) :adv:	marateen
twins (twinz) :n.pl:	timaan
type (taip) :v:	taba

type (taip) :n:	now, shikli	
typewriter (taipraitā) :n:	taibraita, makana tibaa	
tyre ('taiya) :n:	lastik, tara	
ugly (agli) :adj:	shen	
umbrella (am'brela) :n:	shemsiya	
unavailable (ana'veelabl) :adj:	maaduum	
uncircumsized (an'sa:kamsaizd) :adj:	abu juraab	
uncle (ankl) :n: maternal	kal	
uncle (ankl) :n: paternal	am, aku ta abu	
be unconscious (bi ankonshas) :vi:	kamiru	
under (anda) :prep:	tihit	
understand (anda'stand) :v:	fahim	
understood (anda'stud)	see "understand"	
undo (an'duu) :vt:	fiku	
undress (an'dres) :v:	agla gumaash	
unhappy (an'hæpi) :adj: not satisfied	ma mortaa	
unhappy (an'hæpi) :adj: sad	haziin	
uniform ('yuunifo:m) :n:	zey	
uniformed ('yuunifo:md) :adj: officially dressed	resmi	
union ('yuunyan) :n:	itihaad	
unity ('yuuniti) :adj:	wahida	
university (yuuniva:siti) :n:	jama	
unkind (an'kaind) :adj:	kain	
unload (an'llood) :vt:	nenzil falaatah	
unmarried person (anmarid pa:son) :n.phras:	azaaba	
unripe (an'raip) :adj:	ney	
unscrew (an'scruu) :vt:	fiku	
untie (an'tai) :vt:	fiku	
until :prep, conj:	see till	
untrustworthy person (an'trastwa:thi pa:son) :n.phras:	zol lakaam, zol ta lubat	
up (ap) :prep:	fok	
upside down ('upsaid daun) :adv:	magluub	
urgent ('ajent) :adj:	mustaaajil	
urinate ('yurineet) :v:	bulu	

urine ('yurin) :n:	bul	
us (as) :pron:	nina, aniina	
use (yuuz) :vt:	istaamil	
used (yuuzd) :adj:	mustaamil	
utensils (yu'tensilz) :n pl:	afash	
uterus ('yuutarus) :n:	rehim	
vacancy ('veekansi) :n:	kana	
vacant ('veekant) :adj:	fadi	
vacation (va'keeshon) :n:	ijaaza	
vaccination (vaksi'neeshon) :n:	teteelim	
vagina (va:'jaina) :n:	kus	
valley ('vælii) :n:	wadi	
valuable ('vælyabal) :adj:	useful	mufiid
value ('vælyuu) :n:	market value or price	taman
*value ('vælyuu) :n:	faida	
valve (vælv) :n:	balf	
various ('veeriyos) :adj:	muktelif	
vegetables ('vejtabalz) :n.pl:	kudrawaat	
veil (veel) :n:	tarha	
venim ('venim) :n:	sim	
very ('veri) :adv:	sese, kalis	
very ('veri) :adj:	jiden, kalis, sese	
vest (vest) :n:	faniila	
veterinary station ('vetinariii 'steeshan) :n:		beytari
via (vaiya) :prep:	bi	
vice-versa (vaisa-va:sa) :adv:	bil aks	
view (vyuu) :n:	visual	manzar
view (vyuu) :n:	opinion	fikira
village ('viliij) :n:	qariya, hila	
virgin ('va:jin) :n:	bit fataa, biniya fataa	
visible ('vizibal) :adj:	zahir	
visit ('vizit) :n:	ziyaara	
voice (voys) :n:	sot	
vomit ('vomit) :vi:	atrus	
vote (voot) :n:	sot, taswiit	

vote (voot) :vi:	sawit	
vulture ('valcha) :n:	loguuno	
wages ('weejiz) :n.pl:	mahiya	
waist (weest) :n:	sulba	
waistband ('weestbaend) :n:	.... of a skirt or trousers kamara	
wait (weet) :v:	.... with determination for an expected person	senjir
wait (weet) :v:	isteni, intazar	
waiter ('weeta) :n:	sufraaji, jarasoon	
wake (week) :vi:	gum	
wake (week) :vt:	towr	
wake (week) :n:	.... funeral celebration	bika
walk (wo:k) :vi:	mashi bi kuraa, dowr	
wall (wo:l) :n:	heta	
wallet ('wolet) :n:	jisalaan	
wander ('wonda) :vi:	langga, lifu	
wanderer ('wandara) :n:	langgaaba	
want (wont) :v:	der, awz	
ward (wo:d) :n:	.... of hospital	ambar
warm (wo:m) :vt:	sukun shweya	
warm (wo:m) :adj:	dafi	
warmth (wo:mth) :n:	sakaana	
warning ('wo:ning) :n:	inzaar	
warrant ('worant) :n:	awaamir	
warthog ('wo:t'hog) :n:	haluuf	
wash (wosh) :vt:	kasilu	
wash (wosh) :vi:	beredu	
wash cloth (wosh kloth) :n:	.... seed pod used for this purpose	lifa
washing ('woshing) :n:	kasiil	
washing bowl ('woshing bool) :n:	teshit	
waste (weest) :n:	.... a loss	kasaara
waste (weest) :vt:	daya	
watch (woch) :n:	saa	
watch (woch) :v:	ainu, shuf	
watch out! (watch aut) :int:	.... warning of danger	awal

watchman ('wochman) :n:	gafiir	
water ('wo:ta) :vt: a garden		rushu
water ('wo:ta) :n:	moya	
water melon ('wo:ta 'melon) :n:		hatiik
waterbuck ('wo:tabak) :n:	katembuur	
watercourse ('wo:tako:s) :n:	kor	
watercress (wota'kres) :n:	jijjir	
waterhole (wo:ta'hool) :n:	hafiir	
watering can ('wo:taring kan) :n:		rashasha
waterpump (wo:ta'pamp) :n: diesel		taruumba
waterpump (wo:ta'pamp) :n: hand		dongki
wax (waks) :n:	shamaa	
way (wee) :n:	teriiga	
we (wi) :pron:	nina, aniina	
weak (wiik) :adj:	deyiif	
wean (wiin) :vt:	fotom	
weapon ('wepan) :n:	silaa	
wear ('weeya) :vt: clothes		libis
weather ('wedha) :n:	jow	
wedding ('wedding) :n:	iris	
weed (wiid) :vt:	nadifu	
weed (wiid) :n:	hashhiish (hashaayish)	
week (wiik) :n:	usbo	
weep (wiip) :vi:	kore	
weevil ('wiivil) :n:	susa	
weigh (weey) :vt:	wozenu	
weighing machine ('weeying 'mashiin) :n:		mizaan
weight (weet) :n:	wozn	
weight (weet) :n: for fishing line		tagaala
welcome ('welkom) :int: to eat, enter or sit		fadal
welcome ('welkom) :int:	ahlen, ahlen wa sahlen	
welding ('welding) :part:	lihaam	
welding machine ('welding 'mashiin) :n:		makana lihaam
well (wel) :adj,adv:	kweys	
well (wel) :n:	biyr	
well known (wel noon) :adj:	maaruuf	

- went (went) see "go"
 wept (wept) see "weep"
 west (west) :n: garb
 wet (wet) :adj: used with objects rather than humans,
 animals or the weather leyn
 wet (wet) :vt: bilu
 what (wot) :interog.pron: shinuu
 wheat (wiit) :n: geme
 wheat flour (wiit 'flawa) fine ground :n: dagiig
 fiina
 coarsewheat flour (ko:s wiit 'flawa) :n: dagiig geme
 wheel (wiil) :n: bicycle sambara
 wheel (wiil) :n: car tara
 wheelbarrow (wiilbaroo) :n: arabiiya yed
 when (wen) :interog.adj: miteen, sa kam
 * when (wen) :conj: kan
 where ('weya) :interog.adj: weyn
 whether ('wedha) :conj: kan
 whetstone (wet'stoon) :n: hajer nar
 which (wich) :interog.adj: yatu
 which (wich) :conj: al
 while (wail) :conj: nefsa wokit
 whip (wip) :n: kurbai, jelda
 whip (wip) :vt: jeledu
 whiskey ('wiski) :n: wiski
 whistle (wisl) :n: sufaara
 whisper ('wispa) :v: waswas
 whisper ('wispa) :n: waswasa
 white (wait) :adj: abiyad
 white person (wait person) :n: person of European
 descent kawaaja
 whitewash ('waitwosh) :n: jir
 who (hu) :interog.pron: minuu
 who (hu) :rel.pron: al
 whole (hool) :adj: kulu
 whooping cough ('huuping kof) :n: kotkot
 whore (ho:wa) :n: saramuuta, zigir (saramit)

- why** (wai) :interog adj: **ley**
wick (wik) :n: **gitaan, shariit, diga**
wide (waid) :adj: **waasi**
width (width) :n: **urd**
wife (waif) :n: **mara, zowija**
wife (waif) :n: co-wife in a polygamous relationship
 keynii
wig (wig) :n: **baruuka**
wild duck (waild dak) :n: **waziin**
be willing (bi 'wiling) :vi: **musteed**
win (win) :vi: **gelibu**
winch (winch) :n: **winsh**
wind (wind) :n: **hawa shediid**
wind (wind) :n: stormy in nature **habuub**
wind (waind) :vt: a watch **mala**
wind (waind) :vt: **lifu**
wind (wind) :n: expulsion of body wind from anus
 fasa
window ('windoo) :n: **shubaak (shubabiik)**
windscreen ('windskriin) :n: and all other vehicle
 windows **miraiya**
wine (wain) :n: **nabiiz**
wing (wing) :n: **jenaaha (jenahiin)**
wink (wink) :n: **kontak**
winnowing basket ('winooxing 'baasket) :n: **tabaga**
wipe (waip) :vt: **masa**
wire ('waiya) :n: **silik**
wire mesh (waiya mesh) :n: chicken wire **silik**
 arnab
wire mesh (waiya mesh) :n: mosquito wire **namliiya**
wise (waiz) :adj: **zeki, aagil**
wish (wish) :vt: in Juba Arabic expressed by the phrase
 "if God wills" **in shaala**
 eg: Inshaala ita bi-naja fi imtihaan / I wish you
 success in the exam
witch (wich) :n: **sahaara**
with (widh) :prep: **maa**
without (wi'dhaut) :prep: **biduun**

witness ('witness) :n:	shahid (shuhud)
wizard ('wizad) :n:	sahaara
woke (wook)	see "wake"
woman ('wman) :n:	mara (niswaan)
womb (wum) :n:	rehim
won (wan)	see "win"
wood (wud) :n:	kashab
wood pigeon (wud 'pijin) :n:	gumuriya
wool (wul) :n:	suf
word (ward) :n:	kelma (kelimaat)
work (wa:k) :n:	shugul
work (wa:k) :vi:	ishtakal
worker ('wa:ka) :n:	aamil , omaal
working ('wa:king) :part:	shagaal
workshop ('wa:kshop) :n:	warsha
world (wa:ld) :n:	in the colloquial sense e.g. "the ways of the world" duniya
world (wa:ld) :n:	aalam
worm (wa:m) :n:	dud
worn (wo:n) :vi:	to be eroded akuluu eg: lastik de akuluu / this tyre is worn
worried (wariid) :adj:	zahjaan
worse (wo:s) :comp.adj:	akab
worthless ('wa:thles) :adj:	awaliik
wound (waund) :n:	dabara
wound (waund)	see "wind"
wrap (rap) :vt:	lifu
wrap (rap) :n:	traditional clothing of Bari women worn on shoulder covering their bodies to the knees korbaaba
wrestling ('resling) :n:	kwata, surah eg: nina amilu kwata / we wrestled
wrinkle ('rinkal) :v:	kormos
write (rait) :vt:	katibu
writing ('raiting) :n:	piece of kitaaba
writing ('raiting) :n:	handwriting kat
written ('riten) :part:	maktuub

wrong (rong) :adj: referring to persons	galtaan
wrong (rong) :adj: referring to things	galat
wrote (root) see "write"	
zanz ('yiiya) :n: zana (senawaat)	
zanz ('yiiist) :n: for brewing	zeriyya
zanz ('yiiist) :n for bread:	kamiira
zanz ('yiiist) :adj, n: asfar	
zanz ('yiiist) :part: indicating agreement	ai, aiwa,
zanz ('yiiist) :part: indicating agreement	aiwa, aiwa
zanz ('yiiist) :n: umbaari	
zanz ('yiiist) :adv: lisa	
eg: lisa!, Ana lisa ma katib jawaab de / not yet!, I haven't written the letter yet	
zanz ('yiiist) :vt: produce	jibu
zanz ('yiiist) :n: zibaadi	
zanz ('yiiist) :pron: abrupt form of address used when annoyed or frustrated	yaki
zanz ('yiiist) :pron: ita (itakum)	
zanz ('yiiist) :n: nefsa taki (nefsa takum)	
zanz ('yiiist) :adj: suqar	
zanz ('yiiist) :n: an adolescent	shab (shabaab)
zanz ('yiiist) :n: himsar ta gaba	
zanz ('yiiist) :n: sifir	
zanz ('yiiist) :vi: lolo	
zanz ('yiiist) :n: muaraj, maloolo	
zanz ('yiiist) :n: zinki	
zanz ('yiiist) :n: susta	

KAMUUS TA
ARABI JUBA WA INGLIIZI

Fi gisma de ita bi-ligu kelimaat ta Arabi Juba maa mana bitoman bi Ingliizi. Nizaam бага kida:

- 1/ Awal fi shimaal fi kelma ta Arabi Juba
- 2/ Badeen kan kelma de endu mana katiir fi arba nukta wa kalaam al bi-fahim ita mana bito bezabt
- 3/ Badi mahaal fadi, fi kelma awa kelimaat ta Ingliizi bi tariiga ta kitaaba
- 4/ Badi dak fi kos (). Juwa kos de fi nefsa kelma awa kelimaat ta Ingliizi maktuub bi tarriga ta sot bitoman
- 5/ Kan nizaam ta kelma Ingliizi de gowi. Yani ita ma b-istaamil bi nefsa nizaam ta Arabi Juba, fi misaal ta kalaam tihit kida:
eg. kalaam bi Ingliizi ta kitaab
nefsa kalaam bi sot ta Ingliizi
nefsa kalaam bi Arabi Juba

4 The arrangement of this section from left to right is:

J. Arabic (J. Arabic plural)....qualifying comment English (English phonetic)

Some entries have illustrative sentences following them. These have the English sentence first, followed by its phonetic representation and finally the translation into Juba Arabic.

aadam	shortage ('sho:tiʃ)
aadi	cross (kros)
aagil	wise (waiz)
aala	musical instrument ('myuzikal 'instrament)
alam	the earth, world (dha a:th, wa:ld)
aali	high (hai)
aamil (umaal)	labourer ('leebara)
aba	refuse, reject (ri'fyuuz, ri'jekt)
aba ....aba bi tariiga mu-adab	decline (di'klaɪn)
aba ....aba min sabaab	object to (ob'jekt tu)
abaanj	accelerator (ak'selareeto:)
abadan	never ('neva)
abahaan	cardamon ('kaadamon)
abaru ....magaas awa wozn	measure ('mezha)
abaru ....maa kasma	taste (teest)
abaruudu	cool (kuul)
abdamaam	spleen (spliin)
abid	slave (sleev)
abidu	begin, began, start (ba'gin, bi'gan, staat)
abinu	build, construct (bild, kon'strakt)
abiyad	white (wait)
abiyad damiir	ginger beer ('jinja 'biiya)
abjad	alphabet ('ælfə'bet)

abla	swallow ('swoloo)	
abla kash	plywood (plai:wud)	
abras	leper ('lepa)	
abu	father ('faatha)	
abu gishir	pangolin (pæn'goolin)	
abuhaat	ancestors ('ænsesta:z)	
abuuna	priest (priist)	
abuuna ....gesiis al ja min bara		missionary
	('mishanari)	
adaad	meter ('miita)	
adaana	ear ('iiya)	
adab	manners ('maana:z)	
adab kveys ....le nas jediid		politeness (po'laitnes)
adako	rub (rab)	
adako ....maa fursha	brush (brash)	
adal	muscle ('masal)	
abu adalaat	strongman (strong mæn)	
adas	lentils ('lentalz)	
adasa	lens (lenz)	
adawaat	tools (tuulz)	
adawaat kitaaba	stationery ('steeshanari)	
adbakaana	latrine, toilet (la'triin, 'toylet)	
adi	bite (bait)	
adi ....min hasharaat	sting (sting)	
adibu	discipline ('disiplin)	
adiil	straight, straight on (street, street on)	
ado (adawaat)	enemy ('enemi)	
adrub....fi.....	multiplied by (malti'plaid bai)	
adum (odaam)	bone (boon)	
afa	recite (ri'sait)	
afaana	smell (smel)	
afaku	blow up, inflate (bloo ap, in'fleet)	
afash ....ta mumariiya	baggage, luggage ('baagij, 'lagij)	
afash ....kulu hajaat ta zol	belongings (ba'longingz)	
afash ....hajaat ze karaasi, seriir, dulaab wa tarabezaat	furniture (fa:nicha)	
afash ....ta matbak	utensils (yuu'tensilz)	
afin	smell, smelt (smel, smelt)	
afin ....shediid kaalis	reek (riik)	
afin ....karabuu kalaas	rotten, bad ('roten, bæd)	
afragu ....maa malaga	stir (sta:)	
afriita ....ta filim	film negative (film 'negativ)	
afriita ....ta arabiiya	jack (jæk)	
afu le	forgive, forgave (fo:'giv, fo:geev)	
agaala min	less than (les dhan)	
agdar	be able, can, could (bi 'eebal, kæn, kud)	
agir	barren person ('bæren 'pa:son)	
agla	take off, took off (teek of, tuk of)	
agla gumaash	undress (an'dres)	
aglib	overturn, turn over (oova'ta:n, ta:n'oova)	
aglib ....maa malaga	stir (sta:)	
agra	read (riid)	

agra	alim fi madraasa awa fi jama	study ('stadi)
agrab	scorpion ('sko:piyan)	
agrus	scratch (skræçh)	
agrus	ashan furfur	itch (itch)
agser	shorter ('sho:ta)	
agsud	intend (in'tend)	
agud	sit down (sit daun)	
ahaali	rural ('rural)	
Ahad Jediid	New Testament (nyuu 'testament)	
ahal	family ('famili)	
ahlen	welcome ('welkom)	
ahlen wa sahlen	welcome ('welkom)	
ahliiya	qualification ('kwolifi'keeshan)	
ahsen	better ('beta)	
al ahsen	best (best)	
ahya	biology (bai-'oloji)	
ai	yes (yes)	
aike	yes (yes)	
ainu	look at, see, saw (luk 'æt, sii, so:)	
ainu	gasid ainu	watch (woch)
aiwa	yes (yes)	
ajaa	dust (dast)	
ajala	bicycle (baisikl)	
ajama	gather ('gædha)	
ajdaad	ancestors ('ænesta:z)	
ajib	please (pliiz)	
ajiiib	amazing, strange, (a'meezing, streenj)	
ajiin	dough (doo)	
ajinu	mix (miks)	
ajinu	ajiin ta esh	knead (niid)
ajiru	hire, rent ('haiya, rent)	
ajmal	more beautiful (mo: byuutifal)	
ajnabi	foreign ('foren)	
zol ajnabi	foreigner ('forena)	
ajuuba	miracle ('mirikl)	
ajuur	cucumber ('kyukamba)	
ajuus	old (oold)	
ajuus	tabaan min umur kebiir	senile ('siinail)
akab	worse (wo:s)	
akadu	receive, take, took (ri'siiv, teek, tuk)	
akadu raha	rest (rest)	
akadu sura	photograph ('footagraaf)	
akadu taar	revenge (ri'venj)	
akar	delay (di'leey)	
akara	defecate, shit (defa'keet, shit)	
akarat	aunt (aant)	
akbaar	news (nyuuz)	
akbar	bigger, larger ('biga, 'laaja)	
akbar min	fi umur	senior to (siiniya tu)
akdar	green (griin)	
akeer	better ('beta)	
akibu	punish ('panish)	
akil	food (fuud)	

akir	end, final, last (end, 'fainal, laast)	
akir leben	last loan (laast bo:n)	
akis	obstruct, oppose (obs'trakt, o'pooz)	
aklag	character, personality ('kesakta, pa:so'næliiti)	
aklag deyig, aklag shen	bad tempered (bad tempad)	
akra	hate (heet)	
aks	opposite ('oposit)	
bil aks	on the contrary, conversely, vice-versa (on dha 'kontrari, kon'vɜ:slɪ, vaɪsə-vɜ:sa)	
aktar	more (mo:)	
aku (akwɑ:nə)	brother ('bradha)	
aku ta abu	uncle (a:kl)	
akulu	eat, ate (iit, eet)	
akuluu ....wɔlii akul le	feed, fed (fiid, fed)	
akuluu	be eroded (bi e'rooded)	
akuluu	worn (wɔ:n)	
	eg.:this tyre is worn	
	dhis tɪyɪz ɪz wɔ:n	
	lastik de akuluu	
akuul	glutton ('glaton)	
akwi	iron ('aɪən)	
al ....kan kalaam ta haja awa haywaan	which (wich)	
	eg.:the thing which was stolen	
	dha θɪŋ wɪtʃ wɔz 'stoolen	
	haja al kan sereguu	
al ....kan kalaam ta sol	who (hu)	
	eg.:the man who left yesterday	
	dha mæn hu left 'jestadee	
	ræjɪl al fetu ʊmbaari	
ala	divided by (di'vaɪdɪd bai)	
alaama (alamaat)	sign, mark, marking (sain, maak, 'maaking)	
alabu	play (pleɪ)	
alabu ....maɪ mʊzɪks	dance (da:ns)	
alagu	hurry (hʊrɪ)	
Alah	God (gɒd)	
alam	flag (flæg)	
alasu	lick (lɪk)	
aleela	today (tu'deɪ)	
alfa	perfect ('pri:fekt)	
aligu	hang, hung (hæŋg, hang)	
aliif	tame ('teɪm)	
aliju	treat (triit)	
alim	learn (la:n)	
alisu	despise, look down on (di'spaɪz, luk daʊn ɒn)	
Almaani	German ('ja:man)	
Almaanya	Germany ('ja:mani)	
almaas	diamond ('daɪmənd)	
am	uncle (a:kl)	
amal (amaal)	hope (hoop)	
amaliyya	operation (ope'reeshən)	
amaru	order ('ɔ:da)	
ambar	dormitory ('dɔ:mitɔ:ri)	

ambar	....ta musteeshfa	ward (wo:d)
amer	red (red)	
anfa	fit (fit)	
amidu	baptize ('baptiz)	
amiin	honest ('onest)	
amiin	....ma bi-kabas as-haab	loyal ('loyal)
amilu	do, did, make (duu, did, meek)	
amilu izaaj	be annoying (be a'noying)	
amiyaan	blind (blaind)	
anota	pick (pik)	
amr (awaamir)	order (o:da)	
amshi	go (goo)	
amsuku	take, took (teek, tuk)	
amsuku	....maa ida gowi	grip (grip)
amsuku	....ma sibu	hold, held (hoold, held)
amsuku	....sudfa wa maa gowa	seize (siiz)
amsuku	....min hawa awa huriiya	catch, caught (kaech, ko:t)
amuud	....ta arabiiya	axle (æksal)
amuud	....ta nur ta sika	lamp post (lamp poost)
amuud	....ta beyt	pillar ('pila)
amuud	....ta kahraba	electricitypole (elek'trisiti pool)
amuud nus	drive shaft (draiv shaft)	
an-guut	clitoris ('klitoris)	
anaafa	nose (nooz)	
ananaas	pineapple ('painæpal)	
andaaya	bar (baa)	
anfud	shake out (sheek aut)	
anggalu	carry ('kæri)	
anggreb	bed (bed)	
aniina	we, us (wii, as)	
anjaru sunuun	sharpen the teeth (shaapen dhe teeht)	
ankabuut	spider ('spaida)	
beyt ta ankabuut	cobweb ('kobweb)	
ankaro	deny (di'nai)	
araada	....gon	goal (gool)
araagi	dress (dres)	
Arabi	Arabic ('ærabik)	
arabiiya	car (kaar)	
arabiiya yed	wheelbarrow (wiilbaroo)	
aragaan	sweat, perspiration (swet, pa:spi'reeshan)	
aragi	spirits ('spirits)	
ard	earth, ground (a:th, graund)	
arda	white ant (wait ant)	
arda	termite ('ta:mait)	
ardeb	tamarind ('tamarind)	
ardiiya	floor (flo:)	
arfa	lift, pick up, raise (lift, pik 'ap, reez)	
argud	kneel (niil)	
aridu	oppose (o'pooz)	
aridu	....fi munagisha	contradict (kontra'dikt)
arif	know, knew (noo, nyuu)	

ariida	appeal (a'piil)
ariis	bridegroom ('braidgrum)
arimu	throw, threw (throo, thruu)
ariyaan	bare ('beeya)
ariyaan	naked ('neeked)
arjif	shake (sheek)
arkab	get on, mount (get on, maunt)
arkab	ajala awa motor ride, rode (raid, rood)
arkas	cheaper ('chiipa)
arnab	rabbit ('rabit)
aruus	bride (braid)
as-hal	easier ('iiziya)
asaaba	gang (gaang)
asaas	foundation (faun'deeshon)
asaas	ta haja base (bees)
asaas	ta kalaam basis ('beesis)
asab	nerve (na:v)
asaiya	stick (stik)
asaiya	ta dusmaan club, cudgel (klab, 'kajel)
asala	python (paithon)
asalu	ask (aask)
asamenti	cement (sa'ment)
asaru	compel, force, press (kom'pel, fo:s, pres)
asaru	fi mahaal deyig squeeze, cram (skweez, kram)
asaru	adalaat ta zol ....ashan bi-sadu woja gisim massage (ma'saazh)
asaru kalaam	insist, press a case (in'sist, pres a kees)
asba (asaabe)	finger ('finga)
asbur	calm down (kaam daun)
ased	lion ('laiyan)
asfar	yellow ('yeloo)
asgar	smaller ('smo:la)
asha	dinner, supper ('dina, 'sapa)
ashan	because (bi'koz)
ashan kida	therefore, because of that ('dheyafu:, bi'koz ov dhat)
ashariif	maize (meez)
ashrabu	drink, drank (drink, drank)
ashrabu	sigaara awa kodos smoke (smook)
ashur	calm down (kaam daun)
asif	be sorry, regret ((bi) 'sori, ri'gret)
asigu	squeeze (skwiiz)
asigu klach	change gear (cheenj 'giya)
asiir	squash (skwosh)
asiiya	evening ('iivning)
	eg.: I will come in the evening ai wil kam in dha 'iivning ana bi-ja asiiya
asil	honey ('hani)
asima	capital ('kapital)
askeeri (asaakir)	soldier ('soldya)
askut	be quiet, be silent (bi 'kwaiyet, bi 'sailent)
asma	hear, heard, listen to ('hiiya, ha:d, 'lisan tu)

aswad	black (blæk)
aswad ....ta akil plaant)	aubergine, egg plant ('oobazhiin, eg
ataku	laugh (laaf)
atala	digging rod ('diging)
atano ....maa murkaka awa fi tahuuna (graind, grind)	grind, ground
atano hogna	inject (in'jekt)
atano maa harba	spear ('spiiya)
atis	sneeze (sniiz)
atla bara	come out!, get out! (kam 'aut!, get aut!)
atla bara	get out! (get aut!)
atlag	shoot (shuut)
atrah	subtract (sab'trakt)
atrus	vomit ('vomit)
atshaan	thirsty ('tha:sti)
atwal	longer ('longa)
augu	hurt (ha:t)
auru	hurt (ha:t)
awa	either....or ('aidha....o:)
eg.:he will come either today or to-morrow	
hii wil kam aidha tudee o: tu'moroo	
huwa bi-ja nahaar de awa bukra	
awal ....inzaar	watch out! (wotch aut)
awaamir ....ta boliis	warrant ('worant)
awaanda	joke (jook)
awal	first (fa:st)
awaliik	worthless ('wa:thles)
al awan azzati	self help (self help)
awidu	compensate ('kom'penseet)
awiir	strange, bizarre, queer (streenj, bi'zaa, 'kwiiya)
awlaad	children (children)
awz	need, want, require (niid, wont, ri'kwaiya)
aya	any (enii)
ayaada	clinic ('klinik)
ayaen	ill (il)
ayaan	sick (sik)
ayish	alive (a'laiv)
azaaba	unmarried person (anmarid pa:son)
azaaba ....min rujaal	bachelor ('bachelo:)
azaaba ....min banaat	spinster ('spinsta)
azakaana	pharmacy ('faamasi)
azibu ....amilu izaaj	annoy, bother (a'noy, bodha)
azibu ....amilu hasasiiya maa zol	irritate (iri'teet)
azibu ....shediid	torment (to:'ment)
azibu ....auru ma dur	torture ('to:cha)
aziiba	torment, torture ('to:ment, 'to:cha)
aziim	great (greet)
azilu	choose, chose (chuuuz, chooz)
azli	genuine, real, original ('jenyuin, riil, o'rijinal)
azam	invite (in'vait)

azmiil	chisel ('chisel)	
azuuma	invitation (invi'teeshan)	
ba-ba	father, papa ('faatha, pa'paa)	
ba-iid	distant, far ('distant, faa)	
ba-uuda	mosquito (mas'kiitoo)	
baati	ghost, spirit (goost, 'spirit)	
bab	door (do:)	
bab ....ta hosh	gate (geet)	
babanuusa	ebony ('eboni)	
babuur ....ta bahar	steamer, ship ('stiima, ship)	
babuur ....ta matbak	stove (stoov)	
bad	each other ('iich atha)	
bada	begin, start (ba'gin, staat)	
baddeen	afterwards, then ('aaftawa:dz, dhen)	
badi	after ('aafat)	
badi gada ....badi sa itnashara bi nahaar	afternoon	
	('aaftanuun)	
badi maraat	often ('often)	
badi shweya ....badi shweya	soon (sun)	
bafra	cassava (ka'saava)	
baga	become (bi'kam)	
bagara (abugaar)	cow (kau)	
bagara ....ketiir, rujaal wa niswaan	cattle ('kaetal)	
bagbagaa	parrot ('paerot)	
bagi	balance, be left ('baelans, bi'left)	
bagi dur	last chance (laast chaans)	
bagi peyuu	left overs (left 'oovaz)	
bahar	river ('riva)	
bahar ....sugeer	stream (striim)	
bahar kebiir	sea (sii)	
baibai	abandoned thing (a'bandond thing)	
baita	left overs (left 'oovaz)	
baiyik	boring ('bo:ring)	
bajala	gonorrhoea (gona'riiya)	
bakar	evaporate (e'vaporeet)	
bako	carton of cigarettes ('kaaton ov siga'retz)	
bakra	crib (krib)	
bakshiish	tip (tip)	
bakta	luck (lak)	
bakuur	incense ('insens)	
bala	dates (deets)	
bala ....ta buna	tie (tai)	
kutu bala fi	concentrate on ('konsen'treet on)	
balaash!	forget about! (fo:'get a'baut)	
bi balaash	free (frii)	
balak	report (ri'po:t)	
balasu	abolish, cancel, give up (a'bolish, 'kaensel, giv	
	'ap)	
balf	valve (vaelv)	
balta	axe (æks)	
bambara	stool (stuul)	
bambe	sweet potatoes (swiit po'teetooz)	
bambi	pink (pink)	

bamiya	okra ('okra)	
banafseeji	purple (pa:pl)	
banggaara	millet beer ('milit 'biiya)	
banggi	hashish (hæ'shiish)	
baniij	anaesthetic ('ænisthetik)	
banjok	pumpkin ('pampkin)	
banki	bank (bænk)	
bantaloon	trousers ('trauwzaz)	
banuur	tumbler ('tambla)	
bar	bar (baa)	
bara	off, outside (of, aut'said)	
bara min	apart from (a'paat from)	
baraad	kettle ('ketal)	
baraad ....ta tarabeeza	tea pot (tii pot)	
baraiya	pencil sharpener ('pensil 'shaapna)	
barashot	parachute ('pærashuut)	
barau	different, seperate ('difarent, 'separat)	
barau ....biduun haja tani geriib	alone (a'loon)	
bardu	also, as well ('o:lsou, æz'wel)	
barham	ointment ('oyntment)	
barid	cold (koold)	
barii	innocent ('inasent)	
bariima	drill (dril)	
bariima ....maa ida muaraj	bit and brace (bit and	
brees)		
bariiaa	cattle trader ('kaatal 'treeda)	
barmiil	barrel ('bærel)	
barnaamij	schedule ('skedyul)	
barshama	rivet ('rivet)	
bartuus	sandal ('saandal)	
baruugi	bugle ('byugal)	
baruuka	wig (wig)	
bas	bus (bas)	
basal	onions ('anyanz)	
basala tum	garlic ('gaalik)	
basbort	passport ('paaspo:t)	
basham	jackal ('jækal)	
basila	peas (piiz)	
basta	spaghetti (spa'geti)	
bastor	pastor ('paasta)	
bata	duck (dak)	
bataal	bad (baed)	
bataatis	potatoes (po'teetooz)	
batalu	stop (stop)	
batalu ....haja ze kobs awa kanafiiya	turn off (ta:n	
of)		
batana	belly ('beli)	
batana	stomach ('stamak)	
bataniiaa	rug (rag)	
bataniiaa ....maksuus ta num	blanket ('blænkæt)	
batariiaa	torch (to:ch)	
batariiaa ....kebiir ze ta arabiiya	battery ('bæteri)	
batiik	water melon ('wo:ta 'melon)	

bawam	chimpanzee ('chimpanzii)	
bebi	baby ('beebee)	
bedal	pedal ('pedal)	
bedela	jacket ('jaket)	
bedri	early (a:li)	
beled ....bara min mudiina		country, countryside
	('kantri, 'kantri'said)	
beled ....mahaal al zol raba fogo		original home
	(o'rijinal hoom)	
beliid	dull, stupid (dal, 'styuuupid)	
zol beliid	fool, idiot (fuul, 'idiyat)	
benesiliin	penicillin (peni'silin)	
benziin	petrol ('petrol)	
beredu	wash (wosh)	
beredu ....zol tani	bath (baath)	
beredu ....nefsa	take a bath (teek a baath)	
bereg	flag (flag)	
berjil	make a mess (meek a 'mes)	
bes	only ('oonli)	
	eg.:he only brought one egg	
	hi oonli bro:t wan eg	
	huwa jibu wahid beyd bes	
besiit ....sahil	easy, simple ('iizi, 'simal)	
besiit ....ma ketiir	few (fyu)	
besiit ....ma muhiim	petty ('peti)	
betrol	oil (oyl)	
beyd	egg (eg)	
beyn ....zahir	appear (a'piiya)	
beyn	between (ba'tween)	
ma beyn	absent ('absent)	
beyt	home, house (hoom, haus)	
beytari	veterinary station ('vetinariii 'steeshan)	
bezabt	exact (eg'zakt)	
bi	by, via (bai, 'vaiya)	
bidalan min	instead (in'sted)	
biduun	without, devoid of (wi'dhaut, di'voyd ov)	
biga	become (bi'kam)	
biga kweys	improve (im'pruuv)	
bika	funeral, wake ('fyuunaral, week)	
bikab	record player ('reko:d 'pleeya)	
bikir	first born (fa:st bo:n)	
bilai	really ('riili)	
bileel	at night (at 'nait)	
bilhaarziya	bilharzia (bil'haaziiya)	
bili	ball bearing (bo:l bering)	
bilu	wet, moisten (wet, 'moysan)	
bilu ....kutu fi moya	soak (sook)	
binaadum	mankind (man'kaind)	
biniya (banaat)	girl (ga:l)	
biniya ....ta abu bito (banaat)		daughter ('do:ta)
biniya fataa	virgin ('va:jin)	
bira	beer ('biiya)	
biraa	slowly ('slooli)	

biraa-biraa	gradually ('græɪjuəli)	
birish	mat (mæt)	
biskiiir	towel ('tauwel)	
biskwiit	biscuit ('biskit)	
biston	piston ('pistan)	
bit (banaat)	girl (gɜ:l)	
bit ....ta abu bito (banaat)	daughter ('do:ta)	
bit fataa	virgin ('va:jin)	
bita	of (ov)	
biyr ....moya al tala barau min turaab	spring (spring)	
biyr ....al nas bi-hafra	well (wel)	
biza	baby's bottle ('beebiz botel)	
bizra	seeds (siidz)	
blad	floor (flo:)	
blastiik	plastic ('plæstik)	
blusa	blouse (blaus)	
boliis	police (po'liis)	
boliis haraka	traffic police (traefik poliis)	
bonjuus	boy, young'un (boy, 'yangan)	
bowma	owl (aul)	
boya	paint (peent)	
dugu maa boya	paint (peent)	
bransiis	cigarette papers (siga'ret peepaz)	
bronz	bronze (bronz)	
budaaha	goods, merchandise (gudz, 'ma:chandaiz)	
buharaat	spices ('spaisiz)	
buheera (buhiraat)	lake (leek)	
bukaar	steam (stiim)	
bukra	tomorrow (tu'moroo)	
bul	urine, piss ('yurin, pis)	
bul ta wolidu	sperm (spa:m)	
bulu	urinate, piss ('yurineet, pis)	
bun	coffee beans ('kofi biinz)	
buna	building ('bilding)	
bundikiiya	gun (gan)	
bundukiya ....al bi-darabu bezabt min ba-iid	rifle	
(raifl)		
buni	brown (braun)	
buniya	fist (fist)	
buntuk	grain alcohol (green 'ælka'hol)	
bura	be surplus, be unmarketable (bi sa:plas, bi an'maaketabal)	
bura ....kadiis	cat (kæt)	
burtugaal	orange ('oranj)	
bus	reed (riid)	
busa ....maqaaas	inch (inch)	
busa ....salaam maa kasma	kiss (kis)	
bushkaatib	clerk (klaak)	
busta	mail, post (meel, poost)	
buzaak	saliva (sa'laiva)	
buzaak ....now al takiin	phlegm (flem)	
buzaak ....al zol tufu	spittle ('spital)	
bwab	gate (geet)	

bwaba	archway ('aachwee)	
byu	buy (bai)	
byu bara	sell (sel)	
ta byu	for sale (fo:'seel)	
cheking	check (chek)	
da-da	child minder ('chaild mainda)	
daafi	defend (di'fend)	
dab	lizard ('liza:d)	
daba	slaughter ('slo:ta)	
dabaaba	tank (ta:ŋk)	
dabaasa	stapler ('steep-la)	
dabalaan	white cotton cloth (wait 'koton kloth)	
dabara	injury, wound ('injuri, wuund)	
dabara ....al ma awz abarudu	sore (so:)	
dabiiba	snake ('sneek)	
dabiru	manage ('mane:j)	
dabit sijuun	prison officer ('prizon ofisa)	
dabuura (dababiir)	star (staa)	
dabuus	pin (pin)	
dafa	pay, paid (pee, peed)	
dafa ....raja guruush awa haja tani	repay (ri'pee)	
dafi	warm (wo:m)	
daftar	note pad (noot pad)	
dagdag	bumps (bamps)	
dagdag ....hofraat	pot holes (pot hoolz)	
dagdag ....kan sika бага ze loho ta zinki	corrugation	
	(kora'geeshon)	
dagiig	flour ('flauwa)	
dagiig fiina	fine wheat flour (fain wiit 'flawa)	
dagiig geme	coarse wheat flour (ko:s wiit 'flawa)	
dagiiga (dagaig)	minute ('minit)	
dagiiga ....zaman shweya	moment ('mooment)	
dahab	gold (goold)	
dahabi	golden ('goolden)	
dahar	back (baek)	
daiman	always ('o:lweez)	
daira	circle ('sa:kal)	
daira ....ta intigabaat	constituency (kon'stityuensi)	
dak	that (dhaet)	
dakal fogo	interfere (inta'fiiya)	
dakalu	come in, came in, enter, go in, went in (kam'in, keem'in, 'enta, goo'in, went'in)	
dakiil	income, revenue ('incam, 'revenyu)	
dakin ....sigaara awa kodos	smoke (smook)	
dakliiya	boarding ('bo:ding)	
dakt ta dom	high blood pressure (hai blad presha)	
dala ....alisu	look down on (luk 'daun on)	
dala ....worii le nas nefsa	show off (shoo of)	
dalaala	sale (seel)	
daliil	guide (gaid)	
damaana ....al bi-fiku zol min sijin	bail (beel)	
damaana	guarantee ('gaerantii)	
damaga	duty stamp ('dyuuti stamp)	

damanu	guarantee, bail ('garattii, beel)
danga	bow (boo)
dar-riyaada	sports stadium (spo:ts 'steedium)
darabaat ta gelba	pulse (pals)
darabu	shoot, shot (shuut, shot)
darabu nar	firing range ('fairing reenj)
daraga	shield (shiild)
darba	multiplication (malti'plikeeshan)
dardeg	roll (rool)
daruuri	necessary ('nese'seri)
dastiir ....ta kashab	brushwood ('brashwud)
dastiir ....ta hadiid	tie (tai)
dawa	medicine ('medisin)
daya	waste, spend, spent (weest, spend, spent)
daya ....ta wilaada	midwife ('midwaif)
dayaat	tall story (to:l 'sto:ri)
de	this, that (dhis, dhaet)
dedebaan	sentry ('sentri)
defaa	defence (di'fens)
defaa medani	civil guard (sivil gaad)
degish	feel, touch (feel, tach)
dehik	laugh (laaf)
demariiya	cotton cloth ('koton kloth)
denggir	bend down, stoop (bend daun, stuup)
denjir	sickle ('sikal)
der	need, want (niid, wont)
derib	trail (treel)
deribu	train (treen)
deriiba (daraib)	duty (dyuuti)
derija	degree (di'grii)
derija ....ta rutba	class (klaas)
derija haraara	temperature ('tempracha)
derisu	teach, taught (tiich, to:t)
deyfaan (diyuuf)	guest (gest)
deygu	take in, took in (teek in, tuuk in)
deyig	narrow, tight ('naeroo, tait)
deyiif	weak (wiik)
deyn	debt, liability, loan (det, laiya'biliti, loon)
wodii deyn	lend, lent (lend, lent)
deynu	borrow ('boroo)
di-aya	advertisement (ad'va:tisment)
dibla	ring (ring)
diblooma	diploma (di'plooma)
diga	wick (wik)
digin	beard ('biiyad)
abu digin	bearded person ('biiyadid pa:son)
digrii	degree (di'grii)
dihaan	ointment, skin cream ('oyntment, skin kriim)
dik ....rajil jidaada	cock (kok)
diktowr (dakaatra)	doctor, physician ('dokto:, 'fizishan)
diktowr asnaan	dentist ('dentist)
dilka	massaga cream (ma'saaaj kriim)

dimoo	tear ('tiiya)
dimukratiya	democratic (demo'kratik)
dir	manage ('ma:nej)
diriksiyon	steering wheel ('stiiyring wiil)
distemba	distemper (dis'tempa)
diyd	feud (fyuud)
diyn	religion (ri'lijan)
dof dom	anaemia (a'niimiya)
dof nazar	short-sighted (sho:t-'saitid)
dofagu	spill (spil)
dofanu	bury ('beri)
dom	blood (blad)
domina	dominoes ('dominooz)
dongki	waterpump (wo:ta'pamp)
dowla (duwal)	country, state ('kantri, steet)
dowr	walk (wo:k)
dowr ....makana	turn on, start (ta:n on, staat)
dowra shahariiya	menstrual period ('menstral 'piiriyad)
dowriya	walk (wo:k)
dowsha	fuss (fas)
dowsha ....maa sot	noise (noyz)
dubaa	fly (flai)
dubaa asil	bee (bi)
dubaara	rope (roop)
dud	worm (wa:m)
dud shariit	tape worm (teep wa:m)
dufa	age mate, contemporary (eej meet, kon'temporari)
dufur ....ta haywaan awa ter	claw (klo:)
dufur	nail (neel)
dugaara	chock (chok)
dugu	hit, knock, strike (hit, nok, straik)
dugu ....shadiid kalis	beat (biit)
dugu boks	punch, box (panch, boks)
dugu falaatah	knock over (nok 'oova)
dugu lokonggoro	wrap with theknuckles (rap widh dha nakalz)
dugu maa buniya	punch, box (panch, boks)
dugu maa kuraa	kick (kik)
dugu naiyim	ignore (ig'no:)
duhur	noon (nuun)
dukaan (dakakiin)	shop (shop)
dukaan ....ta nar	smoke, fumes (smook, fyumz)
dukun	finger millet (fingga milit)
dukuri	straight on (street on)
dul	shade (sheed)
dula	rib (rib)
dulaab	cupboard ('kabo:d)
dulgaan	rag (raeg)
duluuma	darkness, gloom ('daaknes, gluum)
duma	honey beer ('hani 'biiya)
duniya	world (wa:ld)
dur	turn (ta:n)
dur wahid	once (wans)

dur ....ta	karahiiya	malice, spite	('mælis, spait)
dura	millet	('milit)	
duriij	drawer	('dro:a)	
duriij ....tarabeeza ta	madraasa	school desk	(skuul desk)
durwaas	coarse	(ko:s)	
dus	chest	(chest)	
dush	shower	('shawə)	
dusmaan	fight	(fait)	
dusmaan ....kebiir	battle	('bætal)	
dusmaan ....maa koraak	brawl	(bro:l)	
dusman	fight, fought	(fait, fo:t)	
dusu ....kutu fi mahal siri	hide	(haid)	
dusu ....dusu min zabain	hoard	(ho:d)	
dusu fok	save	(seev)	
dusu	hit, strike, struck	(hit, straik, strack)	
dusu ....maa kuraa	tread on	('tred on)	
dusu farmala	brake	(breek)	
dusunteeriya	dysentry	('disintri)	
duwaaya	pipe	(paip)	
efeendi	official	(o'fishal)	
elaam	information	(info:'meeshon)	
elaan	notice	('nootis)	
ena (iyuun)	eye	(ai)	
endu	have, had	(hæv, hæd)	
esh	bread	(bred)	
eyb	habit	('hæbit)	
eyma	turban	('ta:ban)	
fadal	welcome	('welkom)	
fadal ....der wodii	offer	('ofa)	
fadal ....bagi	be left	(bi'left)	
fadal!	come in!	(kam'in)	
fadi ....mafi	haja fogo	empty, vacant	('empti, 'veekant)
fadi ....maftuuh	open	('oopen)	
fadi ....gargash	bare	('beeya)	
fadiiya	disgrace, embarrassment, shame	(dis'grees, em'barasment, sheem)	
faga	split, break, broke	(split, breek, brook)	
faga ....haja mafuuk	burst	(ba:st)	
faga ....shégigu	crack	(kræk)	
faga ....ze gumbala	explode	(eks'plood)	
faga ....wilaada ta tiyuur	hatch	(hæch)	
fagaara ....al zol gasid rasalu	curse	(ca:s)	
fagaara ....alaama ta	haja bataal fi mustaagbal	omen	('oomen)
fagaru	curse	(ca:s)	
faham	charcoal	('chaakool)	
fahim	understand, understood	(anda'staend, anda'stud)	
fahim ....kutu zol fahim	advise	(ad'vaiz)	
faida	benefit, gain, profit, value	('benefit, geen, 'profit, 'vælyuu)	
fail	file	(fail)	
faja	panic	('pænik)	

faka	change	(cheenj)	
fakat	only	('oonli)	
fakiha (fawaaki)	fruit	(fruut)	
falaatah	down	(daun)	
falaja	tooth gap	(tuuth ga:p)	
falk	outerspace	(auta'spees)	
fan	skill	(skil)	
fanaan (fananiin)	....ta aala	musician	(myuu'zishan)
fanaan (fananiin)	....ta gona	singer	('singa)
fanan	decorate	('dekoreet)	
fundasiya	decoration	(deko'reeshon)	
fani	technical	('teknikal)	
faniila ....ta ket karuuf	jumper	('jampa)	
faniila	t-shirt	(tii-sha:t)	
faniila ....al libisuu tihit gamiis	vest	(vest)	
fanuus	lamp	(lamp)	
far (feraan)	rat	(raet)	
fara	plane	(pleen)	
faraasha	butterfly	('bataflai)	
Paransa	France	(fraens)	
Paransaawi	Frenchman	('frenchman)	
Paransi	French	(french)	
farhaan	glad	(glæd)	
farmala	brake	(breek)	
farwa	fur	(fa:)	
fas	axe	(æks)	
fasa	fart, break wind	(faat, breek, wind)	
fasal ....sagit	fail	(feel)	
fashfash	lung	(lang)	
fasil	class	(klaas)	
Faska	Easter	('iista)	
faskoon	shabby	(sha:bi)	
faskoon ....lon futu	faded	('feeded)	
fata	open	('oopen)	
fata ....haja ze kobs awa kanafiiya	turn on	(ta:n on)	
fata balaak	report	(ri'po:t)	
fataha	gap	(ga:p)	
fati	light, pale	(lait, peel)	
fatuur	breakfast	('brekfast)	
fatuura	bill, invoice, receipt	(bil, 'invoys, ri'siit)	
faul	foul	(faul)	
fawaaki	fruit	(fruut)	
fejiru	blow up, blew up	(bloo ap, bluu ap)	
felan	in fact	(in 'fækt)	
ferik	difference	('difarens)	
feriku	scatter	('skæta)	
ferish	spread	(spred)	
ferish seriir	make the bed	(meek dha bed)	
ferish tarabeeza	lay the table	(lee dha 'teebal)	
fertig	separate	('separeet)	
fertig ....bil aks min rekibu	take apart	(teek apaat)	
fetiis	carcass	('kaakas)	
fetish	look for, search for	(luk 'fo:, sa:ch fo:)	

fetish	amilu muraja-aat	inspect	(in'spekt)
feyadaan	flood	(flad)	
feylan	actually	('æktiyuli)	
fi	by, in, into, to	(bai, in, intu, tu)	
fi	there is	('dheya iz)	
eg.:	there is meat		
	dheya iz miit		
	fi laham		
fida	silver	('silva)	
fikir	think, thought	(think, tho:t)	
fikira (afkaar)	thought, idea, view	(tho:t, ai'diiya, vyyu)	
fiku	undo	(an'duu)	
fiku	shilu bara	detach	(di'tach)
fiku	auru adalaat	sprain	(spreen)
fiku	juru ziyaada	strain	(streen)
fiku	ze maa mufak	unscrew	(an'scruu)
fiku	rubaat	untie	(an'tai)
fiku	amilu faka	change	(cheenj)
fil miya	percent	(pa:'sent)	
filaan	this person	(dhis 'pa:son)	
filaan-filaan	so and so	(soo and soo)	
filfil	pepper	('pepa)	
filfil akdar	green pepper	(griin 'pepa)	
filim (aflaam)	film	(film)	
filiz	metal	('metal)	
filta	filter	('filta)	
finjaan	coffee cup	('kofi kap)	
fisiya	physics	('fiziks)	
fiyl	elephant	('elefant)	
fok	over, up	('oova, ap)	
fok kalis	aali	high	(hai)
fok min	above	(a'bav)	
fotom	wean	(wiin)	
fowd	pass	(paas)	
fowd maa	amilu mushakil	cause trouble to, payback	
	(ko:z 'trabal tu, pee'baek)		
fowda	disorder	(dis'o:da)	
ful sudaani	peanuts	('piinats)	
fula	cork	(ko:k)	
fundisiya	ornament	('o:nament)	
fundug	hotel	(hoo'tel)	
funduk	mortar	('mo:ta)	
duqu maa funduk	pound	(paund)	
furfur	itch	(itch)	
furn	oven	('avan)	
fursa	chance, opportunity	(chaans, opo:'tyuuniti)	
fursha	brush	(brash)	
fursha	ta sunuun	tooth brush	(tuuth brash)
fursha ta boya	paintbrush	('peentbrash)	
furu	maa nar	boil	(boyl)
furu	ze bebsi awa kafuuta	fizz, effervesce	(fiz, efa'ves)

furu ....min kamiira awa zeriya	ferment (fa:'ment)
furugaat arrears (a'riiyaz)	
fustaan dress (dres)	
futa table cloth ('teebal kloth)	
futu go, went (goo, went)	
futu ....ruwa kalaas	depart (di'paat)
futu ....amilu ziyaada	exceed (ek'siid)
futu ....ruwa gidaam	pass (paas)
futu ....amilu ahseen	surpass (sa:'pas)
fuz fuse (fyuuz)	
gaba bush (bush)	
gaba ....maa ashjaar ketiir	forest ('forest)
gaba ....maa ashjaar shweya	scrub (skrab)
gabiila ....gabail	tribe (traib)
gabil meet, met (miit, met)	
gabli before (bi'fo:)	
gada lunch (lanch)	
abu gada ....ta turaab	tortoise ('to:toyz)
abu gada ....ta bahar	turtle (ta:tl)
gadam foot (fut)	
gadaru as big as (æz big æz)	
gadi judge (jadj)	
gadiim old (oold)	
gadiiya case (kees)	
gadiiya ....ta makama melaki	lawsuit ('lo:suut)
gafas cage, pen (keej, pen)	
gafiir watchman, guard ('wochman, gaad)	
gahwa coffee ('kofi)	
gaida sitting ('siting)	
galab defeat (di'fiit)	
galam pen (pen)	
galam hibir fountain pen ('faunten pen)	
galam nashif biro, ball point pen ('bairoo, bol: poynt pen)	
galam rasaas pencil ('pensil)	
galat error, fault, mistake, wrong ('ero:, fo:lt, mis'teek, rong)	
galbauwi someone who will not listen to others	
galgaan anxious ('ænkshas)	
gali expensive (ek'spensiv)	
galtaan mistaken, wrong, at fault (mis'teekan, rong, at fo:lt)	
galtaan ....ta jeriima	guilty ('gilti)
gamar moon (muun)	
gamid dark (daak)	
gamiis shirt (sha:t)	
gamir gamble (gaembal)	
gana bamboo (baem'buu)	
ganamaiya (agnaam)	goat (goot)
gani rich (rich)	
ganiyaan rich (rich)	
gantara bridge (brij)	
ganuun law (lo:)	

ganuun ....ta	hisaab	formula ('fo:myula)
gara	gourd (qua:d)	
garaama	penalty ('penalti)	
garaama ....ta	guruush	fine (fain)
garamu	fine (fain)	
garanful	cloves (kloovz)	
garb	west (west)	
gargar	gargle ('gaagal)	
gargara	gargle ('gaagal)	
gargash	with nothing to offer (widh nathing tu ofa)	
gargash ....kan	esh yabis	stale (steel)
gariya ....bara	min mudiina	country, village ('kantri, 'viliij)
garmaan	mean, selfish (miin, 'selfish)	
garmaan ....ma	bi-fadal	nas inhospitable
	(in'ho'spitabal)	
garuun	horn (ho:n)	
garuun abu	rhino ('rainoo)	
gasab	stalk (sto:k)	
gasid	intend, intension (in'tend, in'tenshan)	
gasiis	clergyman ('kla:jiiman)	
gata	cut (kat)	
gata ....sika	cross (kros)	
gata ....nagisu	deduct (di'dakt)	
gata ....wogif	barau	stop (stop)
gata ....kan	makana wogif	barau stall (sto:l)
gata kalaam	interrupt (inta'rapt)	
gata wonasa	interrupt (inta'rapt)	
gatar	train (treen)	
gawa	coffee ('kofi)	
gayid	seated ('siited)	
gedim ....ruwa	sawa	accompany (a'kampani)
gedim ....worii	sika le zol	lead, led (liid, led)
gelba	heart (haat)	
gelba kebiir	greed, meanness (griid, 'miines)	
gelba sukun	bad temper, ill will (baed 'tempa, il will)	
gelba barid	honesty, calmness ('onesti, 'kaamnes)	
gelget	testicles ('testikalz)	
gelibu	beat (biit)	
eg.:I	beat Lako	
	ai biit Lako	
	ana gelibu Lako	
gelibu fi	win, won (win, wan)	
eg.:I	won the race	
	ai wan dha rees	
	ana gelib fi sabak-sabak	
geme	wheat (wiit)	
geni ....sakin	live (liv)	
geni ....ma	ruwa	stay, remain (stee, ri'meen)
geni ....falaatah	sit, sat (sit, set)	
geni fi	occupy ('okyupai)	
genziir	chain (cheen)	
genziir ....ze	kuraa ta dabaaba	caterpillar track
	('kaetapila trak)	

geriib	about, almost, near (a'baut, 'o:lmooost, 'niiya)
geriib ....badi shweya	soon (sun)
geriib le	beside, by, next to (ba'said, bai, nekst tu)
geriib maa	beside, by, next to (ba'said, bai, nekst tu)
geru	change (cheenj)
geru ....fi suk	exchange (eks'cheenj)
gesh	grass (graa:s)
gesim	divide, share (di'vaid, 'sheeya)
gibeel	earlier ('a:liya)
gidaam	front, forward, ahead (frant, fo:wa:d, a'hed)
gidaam min	in front of (in frant ov)
gidu	pierce ('piiyas)
gidu-gidu	perforate ('pa:fareet)
gifil	lock (lok)
gil-adab	ill mannered, impudent, insolent (il 'ma:na:d, 'impyuudent, 'insolent)
gilibu ....maa malaga	stir (sta:)
gilibu ....geru min haja wahid le haja tani	change into (cheenj intu)
giniita	anus ('eenas)
gira	glue (glu)
giraiya	reading ('riiding)
girba ....ta moya	water bag (wo:ta baeg)
girba ....ta nas hadaad	bellows ('belooz)
girfa	cinamon ('sinamon)
girid	baboon (ba'bun)
giring-giring	spotted ('spoted)
gisa	story, tale ('stori, teel)
gisariiya	chamber pot, potty ('cheemba pot, 'poti)
gishai	tea leaves (tii liivz)
gishir ....ta fawaaki awa kudrawaat	peel, skin (piil, skin)
gishir ....ta shejara	bark (baak)
gishir ....ta samak	scales (skeelz)
gishir ras	dandruff ('daendraf)
gishiru	peel (piil)
gisiima	marriage certificate ('ma:rij sa:'tifikat)
gisim	body ('bodi)
gisma	division, part (di'vizhon, paat)
gisu ....magaas awa wozn	measure ('mezha)
gitaa	piece (piis)
gitaan	wick (wik)
gitaar	guitar (gi'taa)
giyaafa	beautiful, pretty, handsome ('byuutifal, 'priti, 'haendsam)
giyaafa ....libis kweys	smart (smaat)
giyaama ....akir yom ta duniya	end of the world (end ov dha wa:ld)
giyaama ....yom nas al motu bi-gum	day of resurrection (dee ov reza:rekshon)
gizaaza	bottle ('botal)
gizaaza ....ta lamba	glass (glaas)
gobedu ....ma sibu	hold, held (hoold, held)

gobedu ....akadu maa gowa	take, took (teek, tuk)
gobedu ....sudfa wa maa gowa	seize (siiz)
gobedu ....min hawa awa huriiya masalan fi liyb awa seyð	catch, caught (kæch, ko:t)
gobedu ....kutu fi haraasa	arrest (a'rest)
gofulu ....haja al kan fadi	close, shut (klooz, shat)
gofulu ....batalu	stop (stop)
gofulu ....haja maa kobs awa kanafiiya	turn off (ta:n of)
gofulu ....haja maa muftah awa tabla	lock (lok)
goho	cough (kof)
golong-golong	round (raund)
gomul	louse, lice (laus, lais)
gona	sing, sang (sing, sang)
gona (agaani)	song (song)
gonduur	ant hill (ænt hil)
gonya	frog (frog)
goton	cotton ('koton)
gowa	effort, energy, force, power, strength ('efo:t, 'ena:ʒi, fo:s, 'pauwa, strength)
gowi ....shadiid	strong, solid (strong, 'solid)
gowi ....ma na-im awa ma besiit	hard (haad)
gowi ....ma agder melu	rigid ('rijid)
gowi ....marbuut shadiid	tight (tait)
grindi	hippo ('hipoo)
gubla	kiss (kis)
gubr	grave (greev)
gufa	basket ('baasket)
gugu	granary ('gramari)
gul	say, said (see, sed)
gula	hub (hab)
gum ....abidu	begin, get up, start (ba'gin, get ap, staat)
gum ....min num	wake, get up (week, get ap)
gum fok	rise, get up (raiz, get ap)
gumaar	gambling ('gambling)
gumaash	cloth (kloth)
gumai	porter ('po:ta)
gumashaat	clothes (kloodhz)
gumbala	bomb (bom)
arimu maa gumbala	bomb (bom)
dugu maa gumbala	bomb (bom)
gumbala ida	grenade (gre'need)
gumbala shata	tear gas ('tiiya gaas)
gumbala zuriya	nuclear bomb ('nyuukliya bom)
gumuriiya	wood pigeon (wud 'pijin)
guniila	petticoat ('petikoot)
guraad	tick (tik)
gurbaal	sieve (siv)
gurbalu	sift (sift)
gurgur	shell (shel)
abu gurgur	snail (sneel)
gurma	pot (pot)

guruush	money ('mani)	
guseer	short (sho:t)	
gushu ....maa magshasha	sweep, swept, brush (swiip, swept, brash)	
gusu ....maa magaas	cut out (kat aut)	
gutiya	hut, tukl (hat, tukl)	
gwaava	guava (gwaava)	
gwam	fast, quickly (faast, 'kwikli)	
haba	bit, part, piece (bit, paat, piis)	
haba (hibuub) ....namnam	spot, pimple (spot, 'pimpal)	
habaaba	fan (fa:n)	
habas ....kulu zol fi sijn	imprison (im'prizon)	
habas ....kutu zol fikir sawa maa ita	persuade	
(pa:'sweed)		
habasa	gaol (jeel)	
habiib	boyfriend, lover ('boyfrend, 'lava)	
habiiba	girl friend, lover (ga:l frend, lava)	
habil ....al gowi	rope (roop)	
habil ....al mutawasit	chord (ko:d)	
habil ....al kafiif	string (string)	
habil ta jizma	lace (lees)	
habishu	touch (tach)	
habuub ....ta turaab	dust storm ('dast sto:m)	
habuub ....ta rumla	sandstorm ('sa:ndsto:m)	
habuub ....ta matar	storm (sto:m)	
habuub ....ta hawa	wind, gale (wind, geel)	
habuuba	grandmother ('grandmadha)	
had	limit ('limit)	
hadaad	blacksmith ('blaksmith)	
hadaad	smith (smith)	
hadiidu	threaten ('threten)	
hadiid	iron ('aiyan)	
hadiid ....aya filiz	metal ('metal)	
hadiika	garden, park ('gaaden, paak)	
hadiiya	gift, present (gift, 'prezent)	
hadir	attend, be present (a'tend, bi 'prezent)	
hadir ....jahiz	ready ('redi)	
hadis	crash (kraash)	
hadis ....al hasil biduun sabab	accident ('aksident)	
hafaara	digging rod ('diging)	
hafiir	waterhole (wo:ta'hool)	
hafiru	dig (dig)	
hafiru ....maa makana	bore (bo:)	
hafisu	keep, save, reserve (kiip, seev, ri'za:v)	
hafisu ....alim	learn (la:n)	
hafisu ....shuf kweys	look after (luk 'aafra)	
hafisu ....alim hajaat lakin ma arif mana bitooman	cram	
(kraam)		
hafiyaan	bare footed ('beeya 'futed)	
hafila	party ('paati)	
hagaara	rude (ruud)	
hagiiga	fact, truth (faekt, truuth)	
hai	alive, living (a'laiv, 'living)	

hai ....hila	quarter (kwo:ta)	
hai nyakaama	squatter settlement ('skwota 'setalment)	
haikal ....ta beyt	frame (freem)	
haikal ....ta gisim ta zol	skeleton ('skeletan)	
haj	pilgrim (pilgrim)	
haja	thing (thing)	
hajer (hujaar)	stone (ston)	
hajer (hujaar)	....akbar min "stone"	rock (rok)
hajer nar	whetstone (wet'stoon)	
hajimu	attack (a'tak)	
hajiru	desert (di'za:t)	
hajis	book (buk)	
hajuum	attack (a'tak)	
hak (huguuk)	right (rait)	
haki	relate, tell, told (ri'leet, tel, toold)	
haki ....mesil	imitate (imi'teet)	
hakim	ruler ('ruula)	
hakim ....ta iklim	governor ('gavana)	
hakim basha	consultant (kon'saltant)	
hakimu	govern, rule ('gava:n, ruul)	
hakimu ....ze gadi	try (tri)	
hakimu ....worii garaama fi makama	sentence ('sentens)	
hal	condition (kon'dishon)	
hala	pan, pot, saucepan (pæn, pot, 'so:span)	
halaag	barber ('baaba)	
halag	ear ring ('iiya ring)	
halaga	link (link)	
makana haleega	razor ('reezo:)	
halga	throat (throat)	
halif	promise, swear ('promis, 'sweeya)	
haligu	shave (sheev)	
haliib	fresh milk (fresh milk)	
haliifa	oath (ooth)	
halik	frame (freem)	
haluuf	warthog ('wo:t'hog)	
hamaam ....now ta ter	dove, pigeon (dav, 'pijin)	
hamaam ....ta beredu	bathroom (bæth'rum)	
mahaal hamaam	bathing place ('beething plees)	
hamaati	sister inlaw ('sista 'in-lo:)	
hamai	brother inlaw ('brother 'in-lo:)	
hamil	conceive, become pregnant (kon'siiv, bi'kam 'pregnant)	
hamilaan	pregnant ('pregnant)	
hamiru	fry (frai)	
hamiya	garrison ('gærison)	
hamud	sour, bitter (sauwa, 'bita)	
handasa	geometry ('jiy'ometri)	
hanisu	calm down, console (kaam daun, kon'sool)	
haraami	thief (thiif)	
haraara	heat (hiit)	
haraasa	gaol (jeel)	
harab	flee (flii)	
haragu	burn (ba:n)	

haraqu	maa moya sukun	scald (sko:ld)
haraka	movement ('muuvment)	
haraka	al endu mana	sign (sain)
harakaat	ta aklag	behaviour (bi'heevya)
harba	spear ('spiiya)	
harif (huruuf)	letter ('leta)	
hariiga	fire ('faiya)	
hariir	silk (silk)	
hariis	careful, cautious ('keeyafal, 'ko:shas)	
harik	get a move on! (get a muuv on!)	
haris	guard, sentry (gaad, 'sentri)	
haris	ta kura gadam	goalkeeper (goolkiipa)
has-has	gravel ('gravel)	
hasa	now (nau)	
hasa de	this moment, now (dhis 'mooment, nau)	
hasasiya	allergy ('ælajii)	
hashara	insect ('insekt)	
hashiish (hashaayish)	weed (wiid)	
hasib	accountant (a'kauntant)	
hasiira	mat (maet)	
hasil	happen, occur ('hæpen, o'ka:)	
hawa	air (eya)	
hawa shediid	wind (wind)	
hawal	try, attempt (traɪ, a'tempt)	
hawi	magician (ma'jishan)	
hawl	around (a'raund)	
haya	life (laif)	
haywaan	animal ('animal)	
haz	luck	
haz bataal	misfortune (mis'fo:tyun)	
haziin	unhappy, sad (an'hæpi, sæd)	
haziru	joke (jook)	
haznaan	ta mut	mourning ('mo:ning)
haznaniin	mourners ('mo:naz)	
helikobta	helicopter (heli'kopta)	
hena	henna ('hena)	
heta	wall (wo:l)	
heta-heta	small pieces (smo:l 'piisis)	
hibin	boil (boyl)	
hibu	like (laik)	
hibu	shediid	love (lav)
hibuub	ta dawa	pill, tablet (pil, 'tablet)
hiduud	border, frontier ('bo:da, fran'tiiya)	
hiya	skipping (skiping)	
hikaiya	story ('stori)	
hila	housing area ('hausing 'eeriya)	
hila	quarter (kwo:ta)	
hilaawa	sweets (swiitz)	
hilga	mannerism ('manarizm)	
hilim	dream, dreamt (driim, dremt)	
hilu	sweet (swiit)	
himaar	donkey ('donki)	
himaar ta gaba	zebra (zebra)	

himu	care, be concerned (keeya, bi kon'sa:nd)	
hinaak	there ('dheya)	
hinaal	thingummy ('thingami)	
Hind	India ('indiya)	
Hindi	Indian ('indiyan)	
hini	here ('hiya)	
hirbaa	chameleon (ka'miiliyan)	
hisa	lesson, period ('lesan, 'piiriyad)	
hisaab	calculation (kaelkyu'leeshon)	
hisaab ....maa zol awa banki (hisabaat)		account
(a'kaunts)		
hisaab ....ta madraasa	arithmetic, maths (a'rithma'tik, maeths)	
hiya	she (shii)	
hizaar	joke (jook)	
hizb	party ('panti)	
hizu	shake (sheek)	
hod	tank (taenk)	
hod ....ta moya fok	cistern ('sista:n)	
hofra	hole (hool)	
hogna	injection (in'jekshan)	
hogna ....makana bito	syringe (si'rinj)	
hogna shargiia	enema ('enema)	
hojaar	battery ('baetari)	
hosaan	horse (ho:s)	
hosh	fence (fens)	
juwa ta hosh	courtyard (ko:t'yaad)	
hub	love (lav)	
hukum	rule (ruul)	
huma	fever (fiiva)	
human	they, them (dhee, dhem)	
hur	free (frii)	
huriya	freedom, liberty ('friidom, 'libati)	
hush	come in, enter (kam in, 'enta)	
huwa	he (hi)	
huwo	he (hi)	
huzn	sorrow ('soroo)	
Ibliis	Satan ('seetan)	
ibra	needle (niidl)	
ibtasim ....atako shweya biduun sot		smile (smail)
id	holiday ('holidee)	
id melaad	Christmas ('krismas)	
ida (ideen)	arm (aam)	
ida ....mahaal jambu asba (ideen)		hand (haend)
ida ashara	empty handed ('empti 'haended)	
ida kamil	handful ('handfal)	
maa ida gowi	miserly ('maizali)	
idaara	administration, management (admini'streeshan, 'maenejment)	
idrab	strike (straik)	
idu	add, count (a:d, kaunt)	
igaama	stay permit (stey 'pa:mit)	
ihmaal	recklessness ('reklesnes)	

ihśaa	statistics (sta'tistiks)	
ihtaaref	confess (kon'fes)	
ihteem	care for ('keeya fo:)	
ihti-aadi	normal, ordinary ('no:mal, 'o:dineri)	
ihti-aadi	...ma bi-geru wa ma bi-wogif	constant
	('konstant)	
ihtiraaf	confession (kon'feshon)	
ihtiraam	respect (rispekt)	
ijaaza	holiday, leave, vacation ('holidee, liiv,	
	va'keeshon)	
ijil	nile perch (nail pa:ch)	
ijiraat	measures ('mezhas)	
ijiraat	....ta makama	proceedings (pros'iidingz)
ikaab	punishment ('punishment)	
ila	till, until, to (til, an'til, tu)	
ilaaĵ	treatment ('triiatment)	
ilba	box (box)	
ilba	....ta hadiid	can, tin (kan, tin)
ilba	....min zijaaĵa	jar (jaa)
imda	signature ('signicha)	
imkin	perhaps (pa:'haps)	
imsaak	....kan kara ma der ja	constipation
	(konsti'peeshon)	
imsaak	....maa woĵa badi akil	indigestion
	(indi'jesdyan)	
imtaahan	examine (eg'zamin)	
imtihaan	examination (egzami'neeshon)	
in shaala	wish, hope (wish, hoop)	
	eg.: I wish you a good journey, I hope you arrive soon	
	Ai wish yu a gud 'ja:ni, ai hoop yu a'raiv	
	suun	
	In shaala mumariiya taki bikuun kweys, in	
	shaala ita bi-woselu geriib	
inggilaab	revolution, coup (revo'luushon, kuu)	
Ingliizi	English (inglish)	
injiil	gospel ('gospal)	
inkamas	shrink, shrank (shrink, shrank)	
insaan	human ('hyuman)	
maa insaniya	peacefully, politely, with humanity	
	('piisfali, po'laitli, wið hyuu'maniti)	
intaaha	be ended, finished (bi 'ended, 'finisħd)	
intazar	wait (weet)	
intibaa	attention (a'tenshon)	
intigabaat	election (e'lekshan)	
intimaa	meeting ('miiting)	
inzaar	warning ('wo:ning)	
irig (uruug)	root (ruut)	
irig	....ta dom (uruug)	blood vessel ('blad 'vesel)
iris	wedding ('wedding)	
is-haal	diarrhoea (dai'riiya)	
isbaat	evidence ('evidens)	
isbeer	spare ('speeya)	
isbitaaliya	dispensary (dispensari)	

isfoonj	spoon (spanj)	
ishaa (ishaat)	rumour (ruuma)	
ishaara	sign (sain)	
ishaara ....ta stabiiya	indicator (indi'keeta)	
ishtakal	work (wa:k)	
ishteri	buy (bai)	
isim (asaami)	name (neem)	
iskirt	skirt (ska:it)	
Islam	Islam (Is'laam)	
istaadil	straighten, adjust ('steeten, a'jast)	
istaagrab	be surprised (bi sapraizd)	
istaajil	hurry ('hari)	
istaamil	use (yuuz)	
istaamir	exploit (eks'ploit)	
istaamir ....beled tani	colonise (kolonaiz)	
istaata	starter ('staata)	
istafiid	benefit ('benefit)	
istahaama	take a bath (teek a baath)	
istamiir	continue, get on with (kon'tinyu, get on with)	
isteedad	stand-by ('stand-bai)	
isteki	accuse (a'kyuuz)	
isteki nefsa to	give oneself away (giv wan'self a'wee)	
istelim	receive (ri'siiv)	
isteni	wait (weet)	
istiglaal	independence (inde'pendens)	
istigaala	resignation (rezig'neeshon)	
gedim istigaala	resign (ri'zain)	
istiika	rubber ('raba)	
istiirioo	stereo ('sterioo)	
istimaar	exploitation (eksploy'teeshan)	
istirah	rest house (rest haus)	
ita (itakum)	you (yuu)	
itihaad	union ('yuunyan)	
itihaam	charge (chaa)	
iyaal	children (children)	
iysb	live (liv)	
iysb ....nafat min katar awa zuruuf	survive (sar'vaiv)	
izn	permission (pa:'pamishan)	
ja	come, came (kam, keem)	
jai	coming ('kaming)	
ja-iza	prize, reward (praiz, ri'wo:d)	
jaani	criminal ('kriminal)	
jabaada	hook (huk)	
jabaat	buttocks ('bataks)	
jabalon	roof truss (ruuf tras)	
jabiru	force (fo:s)	
jaburuwataa	mushroom ('mashrum)	
jahuuna	slip (slip)	
jag	jug (jug)	
jahaanam	hell (hel)	
jahil	ignorant ('ignorant)	
jahiz	ready ('redi)	
jahizu	prepare, make ready (pre'peya, meek'redi)	

jalabiya	shirt (sha:t)		
jalon	gallon ('gælən)		
jama	university (yuunivə:siti)		
jamaa	people, group ('piipal, gruup)		
jamaarik	customs ('kastəmz)		
janahiir	people ('piipal)		
jamal	camel ('kæməl)		
jamaleeka	polish ('polish)		
jamb	beside, next to (ba'said, nekst tu)		
dowr abu jamb	swagger ('swæga)		
jamid	solid ('solid)		
jamiil	beautiful, pretty ('byuutifal, 'priti)		
jamiya	mosque (mosk)		
jamuus	buffalo ('bafaloo)		
januub	south (sauth)		
januubi ....janubiin	Southern Sudanese ('Sathan Suuda'niiz)		
jaraad	grasshopper ('graashopa)		
jarabaan	scabies ('skeebiiz)		
jarasiim	germ (ja:m)		
jarasoon	waiter ('weeta)		
jariida	newspaper ('nyuuspeepa)		
jasuus	spy (spai)		
jawaab ....fi zerif	letter ('leta)		
jawaab ....kalaam al zol bi-rudu le zol	answer, reply ('aansa, ri'plai)		
jawabu ....jawabu	answer (aansa)		
jawaz safar	passport ('paaspo:t)		
maktab jawaxaat	immigration office (imi'greeshan ofis)		
jaz	diesel ('diizel)		
jaz abiyad	kerosene, paraffin ('kerasiin, 'pærafin)		
jeba	pocket ('poket)		
jeba-jeba	egret ('iigret)		
jebel ....ma kebiir kalis	hill (hil)		
jebel ....kebiir	mountain ('mauntən)		
jed	serious ('siirias)		
jeda	throw, threw (throo, thruu)		
jeda sambala	scatter ('skæta)		
jeda tiraab ....awa bizra fi mazra	sow (soo)		
jedidu	renew (ri'nyuu)		
jediid	new (nyuu)		
jelda ....dag ta sot	strokes (strooks)		
jelda ....ta jilid	whip (wip)		
jeledu	flog, lash, whip (flog, 'læsh, whip)		
jeli	miss (mis)		
jena (iyaal)	baby, child ('beebe, chaild)		
jena haraami	bastard, illegitimate child ('baasta:d, ili'jitimat chaild)		
jenaaha (jenahiin)	wing (wing)		
jenaiya	offence (o'fens)		
jenen ....tala moynuun	go mad (go mæd)		
jenen ....kutu zol moynuun	makemad (meek mæd)		
jengali	leprosy ('leprasi)		

jengali ....zol al endu ayaan de	leper ('lepa)
jenid	recruit (ri'kruut)
jenzaviil	ginger (jinja)
jeraad	locust ('lookast)
jerdal	bucket ('baket)
jere	run, ran (ran, ræn)
jere wara	chase (chees)
jerer	bell (bel)
jeribu	attempt, test, try (a'tempt, test, trai)
jeribu ....maa kasma	taste (teest)
jeriima	crime, offence (kraim, o'fens)
jesh	army ('aami)
jeziira (juzuur)	island (ayland)
jiaan	hungry ('hanggri)
jibaana	local customs dues ('lookal kastoms dyuuz)
jibna	cheese (chiiz)
jibu	bring, brought, fetch (bring, bro:t, fech)
jibu ....tala min shugul	yield (yiild)
eg.:my farm yielded three sacks of groundnuts	
mai faam 'yiilded thrii saks ov 'graundnats	
mazra bitai jibu talaata shuwaal ta ful	
jidaada	chicken ('chiken)
jidaada wadi	guinea fowl ('gini faul)
jiden	very ('veri)
jihaaz	apparatus (æpa'reetas)
jihaaz ....ta kahraba	electrical appliance (e'lektrikal a'plaiyans)
jihaaz irsaal ....ta radiyoo	transmitter (træns'mita)
jilid	skin (skin)
jilid ....ta bagara	leather ('ledha)
jîn	madness ('mædnes)
jîn ....ze zal	temper ('tempa)
jinaa-i	criminal ('kriminal)
jinaaza	corpse (ko:ps)
jineena	garden ('gaaden)
jinisiiya	nationality certificate (næsha'næliiti sa:'tifikat)
jins	nationality (næsha'næliiti)
jir ....kan lisa fi turaab	limestone ('laimstoon)
jir ....kan ze boya	whitewash ('waitwosh)
jiraan	neighbour ('neeba)
jirah ....diktowr ta amalîiya	surgeon ('sarjan)
jirjir	watercress (wota'kres)
jisalaan	wallet, purse ('wolet, pa:s)
jiyd	grandfather ('grændfaadha)
jiyolojiya	geology (jiy'oloji)
jizma	shoe (shuu)
jizma ....shabat	sandal ('sændal)
jizma ....magfuul wa tagiil	boot (buut)
jogoot	thin (thin)
jok-jok	possession (po'zeshan)
jondis	jaundice ('jo:ndis)
jow	weather ('wedha)

jowizu	marry (ma:ri)	
joynt ....ta	bul ta wolidu	condom ('kondom)
joynt ....ta	ida	plasticglove (plastik glav)
joz	pair ('peeya)	
jugrafiya	geography (jiy'ogrfi)	
jumhuriya	republic (re'pablik)	
jumla ....ta	kalaam	sentence (sentens)
jumla ....ta	hisaab	sum (sam)
abu juraab	uncircumsized (an'sa:kamsaizd)	
juraiya	ration ('ra:shan)	
juru	pull (pal)	
juru ....maa	kasma	suck (sak)
juru ....ze	gumaash bi-juru moya	absorb ('abzo:b)
juru ....sigaara	awa kodos	smoke (smook)
juru ....haja	ze benziin maa kasma	syphon ('saifon)
juru....maa	gowa	drag (draeg)
juwa	inside, into (in'said, intu)	
juwa ....beyt	house (haus)	
juwa hosh	courtyard (ko:t'yaad)	
juwaani	inner tube ('ina tyub)	
juwaava	guava (gwaava)	
kaatib	clerk (klaak)	
kaab	bad, horrible (ba:d, 'horibal)	
kabaasa	trick (trik)	
kabak	plimsol ('plimsal)	
kabar	message ('mesej)	
kabara	information, news (info:'meeshon, nyuuz)	
kabas	trick (trik)	
kabasee	trickster ('triksta)	
kabasu	deceive (di'siiv)	
kabasusa	trickster ('triksta)	
kabis	flatulent ('flætyulent)	
kabriit	match (ma:ch)	
gesh ta kabriit	matchstick ('ma:chstik)	
kabsuul	capsule ('ka:psyl)	
kabuur	cotter pin ('kota pin)	
kabuut	coat, overcoat (koot, 'oovakoot)	
kadaab	liar ('laiya)	
kadaam	servant ('sa:vant)	
kadiis (kadais)	cat (ka:t)	
kadruuk	pig (pig)	
kaf	palm (paam)	
kaf ....al	zol bi-libis	glove (glav)
kafa	hem (hem)	
kafaara	sorry ('sori)	
kafateera ....ta	tarabeeza	tea pot (tii pot)
kafiif	light (lait)	
kafir (kafruun)	pagan, heathen ('peegan, 'hiidhen)	
kafu	fear, beafraid (fiiya, bi a'freed)	
kafuuta	foam, froth (foom, froth)	
kahav	cave (keev)	
kahraba	electricity (elek'trisiti)	
kain	cruel, unkind ('kruwal, an'kaind)	

kajil	shy (shai)
kak	cake (keek)
kaki	khaki ('kaaki)
kal	uncle (ankl)
kala	jump, start (jamp, staat)
kalaam	what is said, something to say (wot iz sed, sam thing tu see)
kalaam ....mushkila	problem ('problem)
kalaam farig	nonsense ('nonsens)
kalaam beliid	folly ('foli)
kalaas	finished ('finishd)
kalasu	end, finish (end, 'finish)
kalasu ....amilu kulu	complete (kom'pliit)
kalifu	disobey (diso'bee)
kalifu ....fi munagisha	contradict (kontra'dikt)
kalis	very ('veri)
kalti	aunt (aant)
kaluun	lock (lok)
kalwa	muslim school ('maslim skuul)
kam	how many (hau 'meni)
kam ....de awz maa nimra bes	how much (hau mach)
eg.:how many plates do you want?, how many people are there?	
hau meni pleets du yu want?, hau meni piipal aa dheya	
ita der kam sahan?, fi kam nas?	
kam ....de awz jawaab maa wozin, tul awa haja kida, nimra barau ma bi-amfa	how much (hauw mach)
eg.:how much flour do you want? I want a kilo hauw mach flauwa du yu wont? ai want a kiilo ita deer kam dagiig? ana awz kiylu	
bi kam, maa kam	how much (hau mach)
eg.:how much is that? It is six pounds hau mach iz dhat? it iz six paunds de bi kam? de sita jinee	
kam mara	how often (hau 'often)
kamaan	also, as well ('o:lsou, æz'wel)
kamaasha	pincers ('pinsa:z)
kamara ....ta sura	camera ('kæmara)
kamara ....ta fustaan	waistband ('weestbaend)
kamiin	ambush ('æmbush)
kamiina ....ta jesh	cordon ('ko:dan)
kamiina ....ta faham	kiln (kiln)
kamiira	yeast (yiist)
kamil	complete (kom'pliit)
kamiru	faint, be unconscious (feent, bi an'konshas)
kamsaari	conductor (kon'dakta)
kamuus	dictionary ('dikshonari)
kan	if (if)
eg.:he will do it if I do hi wil du it if ai du huwa bi-amilu kan ana amilu	
kan	whether, if ('wedha, if)

eg.:do you know whether he came today
 du yu noo 'wedha hi keem tu'dee
 ita arif kan huwa ja aleela

kana	vacancy	('veekansi)	
kanaa	canal	(ka'næl)	
kanaba	bench	(bench)	
kanaba	maa dahar wa makadaat		sofa ('soofa)
kanafiya	tap	(tæp)	
kanggo	strangle	(stræŋgl)	
kanggo	maa habil	hang (hæŋ)	
kanggo	kutu zol ma agder abla		choke (chook)
kanuun	stove, brazier	(stoov, 'breeziya)	
kapkap	steps	(steps)	
kara	excrement, faeces, shit	('ekskrament, fiisiiz, shit)	
kara	isim bito fi ayaada	stool (stuul)	
kara	ta hayawanaat	dung (dang)	
karaama	feast	('fiist)	
karaangga	dry season	(drai 'siizan)	
karaas	exercise book	('eksasaiz buk)	
karabaan	damaged, destroyed	('dæmejd, di'stroied)	
karabu	destroy, spoil, damage	(di'stroi, spoil, 'dæmej)	
karabu	daya haja	squander ('skwonda)	
karabu guruush	spend	(spend)	
karahiya	aversion	(a'va:shan)	
karaj	graduate	('grædyueet)	
karasona	gravel	('grævel)	
karatu	skim	(skim)	
karaveeta	tie	(tai)	
kariif	rainy season	(reeni siizon)	
kariij (karijiin)	graduate	('grædyuat)	
kariim	generous	('jeneras)	
kariita	ta beled	map ('mæp)	
kariita	ta buna, handasa wa hajaat kida		plan (plæn)
karit (kuruut)	card	(kaad)	
karkaar	lotion	('looshon)	
karoosa	matchbox	('mæchboks)	
kartuush	ta moya	hose (hooz)	
kartuush	silaa	shotgun (shotgan)	
kartuush	ta blastiik	tube (tyuub)	
karuuf (korfaan)	sheep	(shiip)	
kas	glass	(glaas)	
kasaara	loss, waste	(los, weest)	
kasaru	break, broke	(breek, brook)	
kasaru	falaata	demolish (di'molish)	
kasaru	shegigu	fracture (frækcha)	
kasaru-kasaru	smash	(smæsh)	
kasatan	especially	(e'speshali)	
kash	cash	(kæsh)	
kashab	wood	(wud)	
kashab	ta naar	log (log)	
kashab	ta beet awa hosh	pole, post (pool, poost)	
kashab	ta ida awa now kafiif ta nar	stick (stik)	

kashifu	examine (eg'zamin)	
kasiil	washing ('woshing)	
kasilu	wash (wosh)	
kaslaan	idle, lazy (aidl, 'leezi)	
kasma	mouth (mauth)	
kasma ....ta galaam awa haja kida		point, tip (poynt, tip)
kastar	custard ('kasta:d)	
kasteena	cards (kaadz)	
kat	line (lain)	
kat ....nizaam ta kitaaba		writing ('raiting)
kataf	grab (grab)	
katalog	catalogue ('kaetalog)	
katalu	kill (kil)	
katalu ....maa dur		murder (ma:da)
katar	danger ('deenja)	
katembuur	waterbuck ('wo:tabak)	
kati	cover ('kava)	
katibu	write (rait)	
katiib	fiancee (fiy'ansee)	
katiiya	sin (sin)	
katim	ring (ring)	
katis	sink (sink)	
katit	plan (plaen)	
katuul	murder ('ma:da)	
kau-kau	chocolate ('choklat)	
kawaaf	coward, timid person ('kauwa:d, 'timid pa:son)	
kawaaja	white person (wait person)	
kawaaja ....zol min uruuba		European (yuro'piian)
kawaayid	grammar ('grama)	
kawel	homosexual (hooma'seksyual)	
kayil	imagine (i'maejin)	
kazaaka	skirt (ska:t)	
kazaan	reservoir ('reza:vwa)	
kazana ....ta guruush		safe (seef)
kazana ....ta moya		dam (daem)
kazana ....ta silaa		magazine (maga'ziin)
kazana ....ta makana kiyaata		bobbin ('bobin)
kazarown	pan, pot, saucepan (paen,pot, 'so:span)	
kazbaar	coriander (kori'aenda)	
kazinu	store (sto:)	
kebiir	big, great, large (big, greet, laaj)	
kebiir ....futu shab fi umur		adult ('a:dalt)
kebiir min	senior to ('siiniya tu)	
kef	how (hau)	
keli	allow (a'lau)	
keli balak	look out (luk 'aut)	
kelib (klab)	dog (dog)	
kelim	say, said, speak, spoke, talk (see, sed, spiik, spook, to:k)	
kelma (kelimaat)	word (wa:d)	
kemiya	chemistry (kemistri)	
keniisa	church (cha:ch)	

kenyemowr	sesame beer ('sesami 'biya)
ker	luck (lak)
kerasaana	concrete ('konkriit)
keriru	repeat (ri'piit)
keshkesh	pleats (pliits)
ket	thread (thred)
abu ket	spider ('spaida)
ketiir	many, much, a lot ('meni, mach, a lot)
keyma	tent (tent)
keymuut	groundnut paste ('graundnat peest)
keynii	wife (waif)
keytu	sew (soo)
amilu ki-ki	squeak (skwiik)
kibda	liver ('liwa)
kibra ....arif min badri	experience (ek'spiirens)
kibra ....ta ashjaar	forest ('forest)
kibraan	forest ('forest)
kida	so (soo)
kidamaat	services ('sa:visiz)
kide	please (pliiz)
kidib	lie (lai)
kifaiya	enough, sufficient ('enaf, sa'fishent)
kilkili	tickle (tikl)
kiwa	kidney ('kidni)
kirsha	stomach, belly ('stamak, 'beli)
kirsha ....kebiir	pot belly (pot-beli)
kis ....min kasma	kiss (kis)
kishif	list (list)
kishin	rough (raf)
kitaab (kutub)	book (buk)
Kitaab al Mukadas	Bible ('baibal)
kitaaba'....isim mustaamil fi gumaar maa guruush hadiid	heads (hedz)
kitaaba	writing ('raiting)
kitfa	shoulder ('shoolda)
kitim	stamp (staemp)
kitim ....al g-istaamil shamaa	seal (siil)
kitimu, dugu maa kitim	stamp (stamp)
kiyaal	imagination (ima'ji'neeshon)
kiyaata	stitch (stich)
makana kiyaata	sewing machine ('soowing mashiin)
kiys	bag (baeg)
kiys naiylon	plastic bag (plæstik bag)
kiys ta jena	afterbirth, placenta ('aafataba:th, pla'senta)
klach	clutch (kach)
ko-ko	bogey ('boogi)
ko-kora	redivision (riidi'vizhan)
koba	persons married to the same family
kobs	plug (plag)
kodos	pipe (paip)
kolera	cholera ('kolera)
kolo	loose (luus)

kolosh	dress (dres)
kom	heap, mound, pile (hiip, maund, pail)
komi	national ('nashanal)
kongos	cling (kling)
kongos wara zol	cling to a person (kling tu a pa:son)
kontak	wink (wink)
konyaak	brandy ('brændi)
kor	watercourse ('wo:tako:s)
kor ....ma taraf aali	gully (gali)
kora	bowl (bool)
korbaaba	wrap (rap)
kore	cry (krai)
kore ....maa sot kebiir	shout (shaut)
kore ....maa moya ena	weep (wiip)
kore ....maa sot tihit ze min woja	moan (moon)
koreek	shovel, spade ('shavel, speed)
korekore	quarrel ('kworal)
korekore maa	blame (bleem)
koreraak	argument, shouting (aagyument, 'shauting)
kormos	crumple, wrinkle ('krampal, 'rinkal)
kormos ....haja gowi ze hadiid	dent (dent)
korofa	leaf (liif)
korokoon	sentry post ('sentry post)
kors	course (ko:s)
kos ....ta kitaaba	brackets ('brækets)
kos-kuza	rainbow (reenboo)
koshkosh	dice (dais)
koskos	rinse the mouth (rins dha mouth)
kota	plan (plan)
kotkot	whooping cough ('huuping kof)
kowf	fear ('fiiya)
kowf ....kutu zol kafu	scare ('skeeya)
kowka	snail (sneel)
koz	mug (mag)
kubaiya	cup (kap)
kubaiya ....ta zijaaaja	glass (glaas)
kubri (kabaari)	bridge (brij)
kubsha	ladle ('leedal)
kubu	pour (po:)
kubu ....dofagu	spill (spil)
kudrawaat	vegetables ('vejtabalz)
kuka	testicles ('testikalz)
kukaluu	parrot ('pærot)
kula	jug, pitcher (jag, 'picha)
kuliiya	college ('kolej)
kulu	all, the whole (o:l, dha hool)
eg.:I will sit here all day. Eat the whole fish	
ai wil sit hiiya o:l dee. iit dha hool fish	
ana bi-geni hini yom kulu. akulu samak kulu	
kulu	every ('evri)
eg.:I sit here every day	
ai sit hiiya 'evri dee	
ana gi-geni hini kulu yom	

kulu itniin	both (booth)
kulu-kulu	never ('neva)
eg.:I never want to see that person	
	Al neva wont tu sii dhat pa:san
	Ana ma der ainu zol de kulu-kulu
ta kulu kulu	for ever (fo: 'eva)
kulu wahid	each (iich)
kulu yom	always ('o:lweez)
kulu yom	daily (deeli)
kuluub	restaurant ('restorant)
kum	sleeve (sliiv)
kunus	sweep (swiip)
kura	ball (bo:l)
kura gadam	football ('futbo:l)
kuraa (kureen)	leg (leg)
kuraa ....akir bita kuraa	foot (fut)
abu kuraa	crippled, lame ('kripald, leem)
kurbaï	cane (keen)
kurbaï ....ta jilid	whip (wip)
kurnuk	hut (hat)
kursi (karaasi)	chair (cheeya)
kuruum	cabbage ('kæbij)
kuruju	dig (dig)
kurum	hole, puncture (hool, 'pankcha)
kus	vagina (va:'jaina)
kush	come in, enter (kam 'in, 'enta)
kusha	garbage dump, rubbish dump ('gaabaj damp, 'rabish damp)
kusha	rubbish dump ('rabish damp)
kuta	lid (lid)
kuta ....ta kizaaza	bottle top ('botal top)
kutba	speech (spiich)
kutu	put (put)
kwata	wrestling ('resling)
kweys	good, well (gud, wel)
al kweys	best (best)
la	no (noo)
la-ama	practical joke ('præktikal jook)
la-markaziya	decentralisation (dii'sentralai'zeeshon)
laaba	toy (toy)
laboro	banana (ba'naana)
lafa	turn (ta:n)
lafraata	stirrer ('sta:ra)
lafreega	stirrer ('sta:ra)
lagab	nickname ('nikneem)
lahab	flame (fleem)
laham	meat (miit)
laham bagara	beef (biif)
laham kadruuk	pork (po:k)
laham karuuf	mutton ('matan)
laham ta gaba	game meat (geem miit)
laham ta gisim	flesh
lahamu	solder, weld ('solda, weld)

lahiz ....maa muk	consider (kon'sida)	
lahiz ....maa ena	observe (ob'za:v)	
laji (laja-iin, nas refyujii)	refugee (refyuuji)	
lajuuma	greedy ('griidi)	
lakaam (lakamiin)	traitor ('treeta)	
lakaam	untrustworthy person (an'trastwa:thi pa:son)	
lakbat	mix (miks)	
lakbat ....kutu haja ma ruwa adiil	confuse (kon'fyuuz)	
lakbata	confusion (kon'fyuuzhon)	
lakiin	but (bat)	
lama	shine, shone, glow, be bright (shain, shon, gloo, bi brait)	
lamba	lamp (laemp)	
lamba ....tawiil ta kahraba	fluorescent tube	
(flu'resent tyub)		
lamba ....golong-golong ta kahraba	light bulb (lait balb)	
langga	wander ('wonda)	
langgaaba	wanderer ('wandara)	
lastik	elastic (e'lastik)	
lastik ....ta arabiiya	tyre ('taiya)	
layuuk	slippery ('slipari)	
lazga	tape (teep)	
lazga ....ta dabara	plaster ('plaasta)	
lazim	must (mast)	
le	to, for, till (tu, fo:, til)	
le-aano	because (bi'koz)	
leben	milk (milk)	
lebeni	light blue (lait bluu)	
legetu	pick (pik)	
lehaadi	till (til)	
lejina	committee (ko'mitii)	
lemes	touch (tach)	
lemuun	lime (laim)	
lemuun mor	lemon ('leman)	
lesegu	stick, stick (stik, stak)	
ley	why (wai)	
leybar	lever ('liiva)	
leyim	practical joker ('praektikal 'jooka)	
leymu	lead on, play a joke on (liid on, plee a jook on)	
leyn ....maa moya	wet (wet)	
leyn ....maa moya besiit	damp, moist (damp, moyst)	
leyn ....ma kishin	smooth (smuudh)	
leyn ....ma gowi	soft (soft)	
leysu	plaster, smear ('plaasta, 'smiiya)	
leziiz	delicious (de'lishas)	
libaas	pants (paents)	
libis	dress, put on, wear (dres, put on, 'weya)	
lifa	wash cloth (wosh kloth)	
lifu	turn (ta:n)	
lifu ....lifu maraat ketiir	wind, wound (waind, wound)	
lifu ....haja ze birish kan istaamil kalaas	roll up	
(rool 'ap)		

lifu	langga	wander ('wonda)
lifu	kati maa gumaash	wrap (ræp)
ligu	find, found, discover	(faɪnd, faʊnd, di'skava)
lihaam	welding	('welding)
lihaam	ta silik	solder ('solda)
makana lihaam	welding machine	('welding 'mashiin)
liju	push	(push)
limu	collect, gather, meet	(ko'lekt, 'gadhə, miit)
lisa	not yet, still	(not yet, stil)
eg.:	I haven't written yet, I am still writing	
	ai 'hævent 'riten yet, ai æm stil 'raitɪŋ	
	ana lisa ma katib, ana lisa gi-katibu	
lisaan	tongue	(tang)
lista	list	(list)
lita	litre	('li:tə)
liyaaga	collar	('kɒlə)
liyb	game, play	(geɪm, pleɪ)
liyb	maa musika	dance (daans)
loguuno	vulture	('valʃə)
logwodi	cow peas	(kau piiz)
loho	board, plank	(bo:ɪd, plæŋk)
loho	ta filiz ze zinki	sheet (shiit)
lokaanda	hotel	(hoo'tel)
lokaanda	al endu mahaal ta num bes	hostel ('hostel)
lokonggoro	knuckle	('nakəl)
lolab	coil	(kɔɪl)
lolo	zigzag	(zɪgzæɡ)
lon	colour	(kala)
lori (lowaari)	lorry	('lori)
lowzaat	al bi-gum maa nazla	glands (glændz)
lowzaat	al fi fi dahar ta kasma	tonsils ('tonsɪlz)
lu-uba	doll	(dɒl)
lubaan	chewing gum	(chuɪŋɡəm)
zol ta lubat	unreliable person	(anri'laɪəbəl 'pa:son)
lubiya	black eyed peas	(blak aɪd piiz)
luga	language	('læŋɡwɪʃ)
lugaara	dance	(daans)
lukaruuti	raw recruit	(ro: ri'kru:t)
luku	throw, threw	(throʊ, θru:)
eg.:	I threw a chair at that man	
	ai θru a cheeya at ðæt mæn	
	ana luku rajil de maa kursi	
luti	barren or sterile person	('bæren ɔ; 'sterail 'pa:son)
ma	not	(not)
ma-ash	retired	(ri'taɪəd)
ma-ashi	pension	('pensən)
maa	by, with	(baɪ, wɪð)
maaduum	absent, unavailable	('æbsent, ana'veeləbl)
maajuun	tooth paste	(tu:θ peest)
maamaa	mummy	('mami)
maamal	laboratory	(la'boratori)
maaruuf	ze musayida	kindness ('kaɪndnes)

amilu maaruuf	du a favour (du a feeva)	
maaruuf ....al nas ketiir arif	well known (wel noon)	
maawij	crooked ('kruked)	
mabrad	file (fail)	
mabruuk	congratulations! (kon-gratyuleeshonz)	
mabsuut	glad, happy, satisfied (glæd, hæpi, 'sætisfaid)	
mada	sign (sain)	
madaga	pestle ('pesal)	
madauwar	circular, round ('sa:kyula, raund)	
madiida	porridge ('porij)	
madiiya	ferry ('feri)	
madmad	rinse the mouth (rins dha mouth)	
madraasa	school (skuul)	
madraasa ibtida-iyya	primary school (praimari skuul)	
madraasa mutawasit	intermediate school (inta'miidyat skuul)	
madraasa senawiyya	secondary school ('sekondri skul)	
madraaba	racket ('raket)	
mafi	no (noo)	
eg.:there is no bread		
	dheer iz noo bred	
	esh mafi	
mafi haja	nothing ('nathing)	
mafi zol	nobody ('noobodi)	
mafraash (mafaarish)	linen ('linen)	
maftuuh	open ('oopen)	
mafuuk	swollen, inflated ('swoolen, in'fleeeted)	
magaabir	cemetery, graveyard ('semetri, 'greevyaad)	
magaas ....al ita aburu maa mitir	measurement, size ('moezhament, saiz)	
magaas ....al bi-gata hajaat	scissors ('sizo:z)	
abu magaas	crab (kræb)	
magduud	leaking ('liiking)	
mageendu	smuggling ('smagling)	
magfuul	closed (kloo:z)	
magfuul ....maa gifil awa haja zede	locked (lokð)	
magiyeas	scales (skeelz)	
magluub ....wara le gidaam	back to front (bak tu frant)	
magluub ....fok le tihit	upside down ('upsaid daun)	
magsuut	glad, happy, satisfied (glæd, 'hæpi, 'sætisfaid)	
mahaal	place, room (plees, ruum)	
mahaal hamaam	bathing place ('beething plees)	
mahaata ....ta bas	bus park (bas park)	
mahaata ....ta loraawi	lorry park (lori 'paak)	
mahbuub	favourite ('feevarit)	
mahiyya	pay (pee)	
mahiyya ....al bi-ja kulu shahar	salary ('sælari)	
mahiyya ....al bi-ja kulu usbo	wages ('weejiz)	
maida	stomach ('stamak)	
maikrafoon ....ta ida	megaphone ('megafoon)	
maikrafoon ....al bi-tala sot masalan ta istiirioo	loud	
speaker (laud 'spiika)		

maikrofoon	....al	bi-amsuku	sot	microphone
	(maikro'foon)			
maikroskoob		microscope	(maikro'skoop)	
majaani		free	(frie)	
majlis		council	('kaunsil)	
makaada	....ta	kursi	cushion	('kushon)
makaada	....ta	seriir	pillow	('piloo)
makaaku		monkey	('manki)	
makama		court	(ko:t)	
makana		machine, motor, gadget	(ma'shiin, 'moota, 'gajet)	
makana	....ta	arabiiya awa gatar	engine	('enjin)
makaniiki		mechanic	(ma'kaenik)	
makaroon		macaroni	(maka'rooni)	
makazinji		storekeeper	('sto:kiipa)	
maksab		profit	('profit)	
maksuur		broken	('brooken)	
maksuus		special	('speshal)	
maktab		office	('ofis)	
maktaba	....al	bi-byu bara kutub	bookshop	('bukshop)
maktaba	....mahaal	ta giraiya	library	('laibrari)
maktuub		written	('riten)	
makwa		iron	('aiyan)	
makzan		store	(sto:)	
mal		dowry	('dauri)	
mala		fill	(fil)	
mala	....mala	saa	wind, wound	(waind, waund)
malaabis		clothes	(kloodhz)	
malaga		spoon	(spuun)	
malaika		angel	('eenjel)	
malaawan		coloured	('kala:d)	
maleeriya		malaria	(ma'leriya)	
maleesh		never mind	('neva maind)	
maliiya		finance	(fai'nans)	
maliyaan		full	(ful)	
malo		what is the matter	(wot iz dha maeta)	
malodoo		hoe	(hoo)	
maloolo		zigzag	(zigzag)	
mamnuu		forbidden, prohibited	(fo:'biden, proo'hibitid)	
mamudiiya		baptism	('baptism)	
mana		meaning, sense	('miining, sens)	
mana-u		forbid, ban, prohibit	(fo:'bid, baen, proo'hibit)	
mandiil		cover, napkin	('kava, 'napkin)	
mandiil	....ta	jeba	handkerchief	('haenkachiif)
mangga		mango	('maenggo)	
mangguul		transferred	('transfa:d)	
mangguul	....amilu	sura	copied	('kopiid)
manikiir		nail polish	(neel polish)	
mantiga		area	('eeriya)	
manzar		view, sight	(vyuu, sait)	
mara (niswaan)		lady, woman, women	(leedi, 'wuman, 'wimen)	
mara	....muzowij	wife	(waif)	

mara ....ta zaman (maraat)	time (taim)
mara wahid	once (wans)
maraara	stomach ('stamak)
maraat ketiir ....badi maraat	often, frequently
('often, 'friikwentli)	
marajaaba	sledge hammer (sledj 'hama)
marateen	twice, double (twais, 'dabal)
marbuut	tied (taid)
mardanuun	sleeping sickness ('sliiping 'siknes)
markaz	centre (senta)
martaba	mattress ('mætres)
maruur	patrol (pa'trool)
waraga maruur	travel permit ('travel 'pa:mit)
maruwa	hot millet beer (hot 'milit 'biiya)
masa ....haja ze dihaan	rub in (rab in)
masa ....ashan bi-nadifu	wipe (waip)
masa ....ashan bi-lama	polish ('polish)
masa bara	delete, erase, rub out (de'liit, e'reez, rab aut)
masaa	eraser, rubber (e'reesa, 'raba)
masaah	area ('eeriya)
masalan	for example (fo: eg'zaampl)
masariif	housekeeping money ('hauskiiping mani)
maseedez	pistol, revolver ('pistal, re'volva)
maseet	panga ('paŋga)
mashaama	canvas ('kaanvas)
mashduud	tight (tait)
mashguul	busy (bizi)
mashi	go, went (goo, went)
mashi bi kuraa	walk (wo:k)
mashi wara	follow ('foloo)
mashraba	mortuary ('mo:tyuri)
mashruu	project ('projekt)
mashruut	torn (to:n)
masjuun	prisoner ('prizana)
masna (masaani)	industry ('indastri)
Masr	Egypt ('iijipt)
Masri	Egyptian ('iijiipshon)
mastaba	platform (plætfo:m)
mastara	ruler ('ruula)
mastuul	hopelessly drunk ('hooplesli drank)
masuura	pipe, tube (paip, tyuub)
masuura ....kanafiiya	tap (tap)
matam	restaurant ('restorant)
matar	rain (reen)
matbak	kitchen ('kichen)
mawluud	was born (woz bo:n)
mayal	mile ('mayal)
mazbuut	correct (ko'rekt)
mazra	farm (faam)
mazra ....sugeer	smallholding (smo:l'hoolding)
mbiro	palm (paam)
mediina	town (tauwn)

mediina	kebiir	kalis	city ('siti)
melaan	bent	(bent)	
melaki	civil	('sivil)	
melik	king	(king)	
melika	queen	(kwiin)	
melisu	slip	(slip)	
melu	bend, bent	(bend, bent)	
meni	sperm	(spa:m)	
menjel	sickle	('sikal)	
meriisa	alcohol, beer	('ælka'hol, 'biiya)	
meriisa abiyad	dura beer	(dura 'biiya)	
meriyala	apron	('eepran)	
Mesiihi (Mesiihiin)	Christian	('kristian)	
mesil	jibu harakaat ta zol tani	mimic ('mimik)	
mesil	amilu haja ma nasiya	pretend (pre'tend)	
mesto	plait	(plæt)	
meyt	corpse	(ko:ps)	
meyt (meytiin)	dead person	(ded 'pa:son)	
meyta	free	(frii)	
mida	pus	(pas)	
midaan	square	('skweya)	
midaan kura	football pitch	('futbo:l pitch)	
midu	jibu geriib	bring near (bring niiya)	
midu	maa ida	point at (poynt æt)	
milaiya	sheet	(shiit)	
mile	salt	(solt)	
min	from	(from)	
eg.: I bought this from Juma, I came from Yei			
ai bo:t dhis from Juma, ai keem from Yei			
ana byu de min Juma, ana ja min Yei			
min	mustaamil maa kalaam ta zaman	since (sins)	
eg.: I haven't seen Juma since last year			
ai 'hævent siin Juma sins laast yiiya			
ana ma ainu Juma min sena al fat			
min	than	(dhan)	
eg.: Juma is bigger than Soka			
Juma iz 'biga dhan Soka			
Juma akbar min Soka			
minaa	port	(po:t)	
minkaar	beak	(biik)	
minuu	who	(hu)	
miraiya	al bi-worii ita nefsa taki	mirror ('mira)	
miraiya	shubaak ta arabiiya	windscreen	
('windskriin)			
misa	evening	('iivning)	
misaaha	survey	('sa:vee)	
misaal	example	(eg'zaampl)	
mishon	mission	('mishan)	
miskiin	gi-geni biraa	calm (kaam)	
miskiin	ma ta dala	humble ('hambal)	
miskiin	haznaan	miserable ('mizrabal)	
miskiin	ma endu guruush	poor, needy (pur, 'niidi)	
miskiin	maa kalaam shweya	quiet ('kwaiyet)	

miteen	when (wen)
mitir	tape measure (teep 'mezha)
mizaan	balance, scales, weighing machine ('baelans, skeelz, weeying ma'shiin)
mizaan haraara	thermometer (tha:'mometa)
mizaan moya	spirit level ('spirit 'leval)
mizaniya	budget ('badget)
mobaahis	detective (di'tektiv)
mobuus (mobusiin)	prisoner ('prizana)
modfa rashash	machine gun (ma'shiin gan)
modis	sanitary towel ('saniteri 'tauwal)
mojara	ditch (dich)
mojara ....ta shari zelet	gutter ('gata)
mojbuur	compulsory (kom'palsori)
mojnuun	mad, crazy, lunatic (maed, 'kreezi, 'luunatik)
mojuud	present, available ('prezent, a'veelabl)
mor	bitter ('bita)
morfai-i	rake (reek)
morfayiin	hyena (hay'iina)
morgoot	bed bug (bed bag)
morhuum	deceased the (dha di'siisd)
mortaa	comfortable ('kamfo:tabal)
morwa	fan (faen)
mosruur	glad (glæd)
motor	motorbike ('mootabaik)
moya	water ('wo:ta)
moya ena	tear ('tiiya)
eg.:he shed tears	
	hii shed tiiyaz
	moya ena to kubu
moyiid	appointment (a'poyntment)
fi moyiid	on time (taim)
muadab	disciplined, polite ('disiplind, po'lait)
muafin	smelly ('smeli)
muamara	conspiracy (kon'spirisi)
muamidaan	baptizer ('baptaiza)
muaraj	zigzag (zigzaeg)
mubara	match (maech)
muberjil ....ma munazim	messy (mesi)
muda	time, period (taim, 'piiriyad)
mudabir	manager ('maeneja)
mudala	pompous ('pompos)
mudariya	province (provins)
muderis (muderisiin)	teacher, school master ('tiicha, skuul 'maasta)
muderisa	teacher, school mistress ('tiicha, 'skuul 'mistres)
mudfaa-iya	artillery (aa'tilari)
mudiin	contagious, infectious (kon'teejas, in'fekshas)
mudiir	director, manager (dai'rekto:, 'maeneja)
muesha	livelihood ('laiivlihud)
mufaak	screwdriver ('skrudraiva)
mufasal	hinge (hinj)

mufekra	diary ('dairi)
mufelis	bankrupt, broke, penniless ('bankrapt, brook, 'peniles)
mufetish	inspector (in'spekta)
mufiid	valuable ('vælyabal)
muftaa (mufaati)	....ta baab key (kii)
muftaa (mafaati)	....ta makaniiki spanner ('spana)
muftaa beledi	open-ended spanner ('oopen 'ended spana)
muftaa ingliizi	adjustable spanner (a'justabl 'spana)
mugabala	interview (inta'vyuu)
mugabil le	opposite to ('opasit tu)
mugadam	advance (ad'vaans)
mugawala	contract ('kontrakt)
mugata	torn (to:n)
mugawil	contractor (kon'trakta)
mugedima	introduction (intra'dakshan)
mugshasha	broom (brum)
muhami	lawyer ('lo:ya)
muhandis	engineer ('enjiniya)
muhawala	....muhaawala attempt (a'tempt)
muhiim	important (im'po:tant)
muhmil	careless
muhtaag	eager ('iiga)
muhtaa	needy ('niidi)
zol mujangjang	fidget ('fijit)
mujela	magazine (mæga'ziin)
mujenid	recruit (ri'kruut)
mujirim	criminal ('kriminal)
muk	brain (breen)
muk kafiif	clever, intelligent (kleva, in'telijent)
mukadas	holy (hooli)
mukafa	gratuity (gra'tyuiti)
mukalif	disobedient (diso'biidiyent)
mukatat	lined (laind)
mukatat	....maa kat kebiir striped (straip)
muklis	sincere ('sin'siir)
muktelif	different, various ('difarent, 'veeriyos)
mukunggu	headman ('hedman)
mulaa	sauce (so:s)
mulahiz	overseer (oova'siia)
mumariiya	journey, trip ('ja:ni, trip)
mumesil	actor (æktə:)
mumesila	actress ('æktres)
mumin	believer (ba'liiva)
mumkin	possible ('posibl)
	eg.:it is possible for me to go
	it iz 'posibl fo mi tu goo
	mumkin ana bi-ruwa
ma mumkin	impossible (im'posibl)
muntaaz	excellent ('ekselent)
muna	....ta aragi dregs (dregs)
muna	....ta asementi mortar ('mo:ta)
munagisha	argument, discussion ('aagyument, di'skashon)

munasif	suitable ('suutabl)	
munazim	neat, tidy (niit, 'taidi)	
munazima	organization, agency ('o:ganai'zeeshon,	
	'eejensi)	
munazima	organization (o:гани'zeeshon)	
munhani	curve (ka:v)	
muraa	cattle camp ('kætal kæmp)	
muraba	jam (jæm)	
murabaa	square ('skweya)	
muragid	admitted (ad'mited)	
muraja	check (chek)	
muraja ....ta giraiya	revision (ra'vizhon)	
murasala	messenger ('mesenja)	
muratib	arrangement (a'reenjment)	
murkaka	grinding stone ('grainding stoon)	
murkab	boat (boot)	
murkab ....now sugeer ta beled	canoe (ka'nu)	
murshid	guide (gaid)	
mus	razor blade ('reezo: bleed)	
musada	help, assistance (help, a'sistans)	
musafir	travelling ('træveling)	
musatah	flat (flæt)	
musatur	lined, ruled (lained, ruuld)	
musayid	helper, assistant ('helpa, a'sistant)	
musayid hakiim	medical assistant ('medikal a'sistant)	
musayida	help (help)	
museger	rusty ('rasti)	
musajil	cassette player (ka'set pleeya)	
museles	triangle (traɪ-æŋl)	
museer	saw (so:)	
museer hadiid	hacksaw ('hakso:)	
musfa	strainer ('streena)	
mushaham	greasegun ('griis'gan)	
mushkila (mushaakil)	problem, trouble ('problem, trabl)	
mushtarak	shared (sheeyad)	
mushut	comb (koom)	
mushwaar	errand ('erand)	
Muslim	Muslim ('maslim)	
musmaar (masamiir)	nail (neel)	
musmaar bariima	screw (skruu)	
musmus	rinse (rins)	
musraan	guts, intestines (gats, in'testinz)	
mustaabil	stubborn, perverse ('staba:n, pa'va:s)	
mustaagbal	future ('fyuucha)	
mustaagrab	astonished, surprised (a'stonishd,	
	sa'praizd)	
mustaajil	in a hurry (in a 'hari)	
mustaajil ....wa muhiim	urgent ('ajent)	
mustaamil	used (yuuzd)	
mustaanka	swamp (swomp)	
mustajiid	cadet (ka'det)	
mustaraa	latrine, toilet (la'triin, 'toylet)	
mustauwa	grade, level, standard (gred, 'level,	
	'standa:d)	

musteed	be willing (bi 'wiling)	
musteashfa	hospital ('hospital)	
musteme	listener ('lisana)	
musuk	Greggs (dregs)	
musuliya	responsibility, duty	(ri'sponsi'bilici, dyuuti)
musuul	responsible for, liable	(ri'sponsibl fo:, 'laiyabl)
muswaak	tooth stick (tuuth stik)	
mut	death (deth)	
muta-akid	sure, certain ('shuuwa, 'sa:ten)	
ma muta-akid	doubtful ('dautfal)	
muta-akir	late (leet)	
muta-amar	conspirator (kon'spireta)	
muta-asif	sorry ('sori)	
mutaaham	convicted (kon'vikted)	
mutaala	rise (raiz)	
mutaamar	conference ('konferens)	
mutaawin	cooperative (koo-'oparativ)	
mutaqadam	developed (di'velopd)	
mutaahar	circumcised ('sa:kamsaizd)	
mutahari	investigator (in'vestigeeta)	
mutakabir	proud, arrogant (praud, 'arrogant)	
mutawahish	savage ('sævaj)	
mutawasil	average, medium ('ævəri:j, 'miidium)	
muterjim ....ta wonasa	interpreter (in'ta:preta)	
muterjim ....ta kitaaba	translator (trans'leeta)	
mutmeerid (mutmeridiin)	rebel ('rebal)	
mutmeerid (mutmeridiin) ....al kan fi jesh		mutineer ('myuutiniya)
mutu	die, be dead (dai, bi ded)	
mutu-keli	durable ('dyurabal)	
mutu-keli ....now ta jisma	sandal ('sandal)	
mutu min jiaan	starve (staav)	
muwakat	temporary ('temparari)	
muwasalaat	transport ('transpo:t)	
muwaskar	camp (kæmp)	
muwaskar ....mahaal ta jesh	barracks ('bæraks)	
muwazif	employee (em'ployii)	
muwazif ....ta hakuuma	official (o'fishal)	
muz	banana (ba'naana)	
muzaharaat	demonstration (demon'streeshon)	
muzaji	moody ('muudi)	
muzekira	note (noot)	
muzika	music ('myuuzik)	
muzluum	oppressed (o'presed)	
muzluum ....kan zol kabas zol	be cheated (bi 'chiited)	
muzowij	married ('mærid)	
na-im ....ma kishin	smooth (smuudh)	
na-im ....ma gowi	soft (soft)	
naadi	club (klab)	
naagis	incomplete (in-kom'pliit)	
naam	yes (yes)	

naam ....kan zol ma asma kalaam	sorry, pardon ('sori, 'paadon)
naam ....isim ta ter	ostrich ('ostrich)
naanaa	mint (mint)
naasaan	sleepy ('sliipi)
abu nabah	bushbuck ('bushbak)
nabiiz	wine (wain)
nada	dew (dyuu)
nadaafa	cleaning ('kliining)
nadaara	glasses, spectacles ('glaasiz, 'spektiklz)
nadi	call (ko:l)
nadifu	clean (kliin)
nadifu ....mahaal ziraa	weed (wiid)
nadiif	clean (kliin)
nadir	rare (reer)
nafar	person ('pa:son)
nafareen	two people (tu piipal)
nafas	breath (breth)
nafas ....bara	exhale (eks'hey1)
nafas ....juwa	inhale (in'heel)
nafasaa	new mother (nyuu 'madha)
nafasu	breathe (briidh)
nafat	escape, get away with (e'skeep, get a'wee widh)
naga	drip, trickle (drip, 'trikel)
naga ....mariisa	distil (dis'til)
naga ....min haja magduud	leak (liik)
nagaash	painter ('peenta)
nagis ....fi hisabaat	minus, subtract ('mainas, sab'traekt)
nagishu	argue, discuss (aagyu, di'skas)
nagisu	decrease, deduct, subtract, reduce (di'kriis, di'dakt, sab'traekt, ri'dyuus)
nahaar de	today (tu'deey)
nahaar kulu	all day (o:l deey)
nahaat	carver (kaava)
naja	succeed (sak'siid)
naja ....imtihaan	pass (paas)
najaar	carpenter ('kaapenta)
nakal	palm tree (paam trii)
namliiya	mosquito wire (ma'skiitoo 'waiya)
namnam	spot, pimple (spot, pimpal)
namusiiya	mosquito net (mo'skiito net)
namuus	mosquito (mas'kiitoo)
nanggalu	transfer ('transfa)
nanggalu ....amilu sura	copy (kopi)
nangliiya	transfer ('transfa)
nar	fire (faiya)
nas	people ('piipal)
nas kulu	everyone ('evriwan)
nashif	dry (drai)
nashifu	dry, dried (drai, draid)
nasiib (nisibaat)	in-law ('in-lo:)
nasiiha	advice (ad'vais)

nasiim	breeze (briiz)	
nasiia	true (truu)	
natiija	outcome, result, consequence ('autkam, ri'zalt, 'konsikwens)	
natiija	ta ayamaat ta sena	calendar ('kælenda)
nayib	deputy ('depyuti)	
nayim	asleep, sleeping (a'sliip, 'sliiping)	
nazimu	tidy ('taidi)	
nazimu	kutu afkaar fi nizaam	plan (plæn)
nazla	cold, flu (koold, fluu)	
nebi	prophet ('profet)	
nefsa	same, self (seem, self)	
eg.:	this is the same thing, myself, himself	
	dhis iz dha seem thing, maiself, himself	
	de nefsa haja, nefsa tai, nefsa to	
nefsa wokit	while, the same time (wail, dha seem taim)	
negiit	clever (kleva)	
negiit	wa ma dukuri	cunning (kaning)
neks	pants (pænts)	
nenziila	slope (sloop)	
nenzil	come down, descend, go down (kam 'daun, di'send, goo daun)	
nenzil min	dismount from, get off (dis'maunt from, get of)	
nenzil min	juwa arabiiya	get out of (get aut ov)
nenzil	kutu haja tihit	lower ('loowa)
nenzil falaatah	put down, unload (put daun, an'lood)	
nenzil jena	abort (a'bo:t)	
ney	ma yabis awa ma min ilba	fresh (fresh)
ney	lisa ma rokubu	raw (ro:)
ney	haja fi jineena lisa ma nigitu	unripe (an'raip)
ngongo	flying termite ('flaiying 'ta:mait)	
nibla	catapult, sling shot ('kætapalt, sling shot)	
nigitu	robuku kalaas	cooked (kukd)
nigitu	fi jineena	ripe (raip)
nihaas	copper (kopa)	
nihaiya	end (end)	
nijma (nujuum)	star (staa)	
nik	make love, have sex (meek 'lav, hæv seks)	
nimil	black ant (blak ænt)	
nimir	leopard ('lepa:d)	
nimra	number ('namba)	
nina	we, us (wii, as)	
ningning	nag (næg)	
nishaab	arrow ('æroo)	
nishaanji	marksman ('maaksman)	
nisiitu	forget, forget (fo:'get, fo:'got)	
niya	desire (di'zaiya)	
niya	maksuus le akil	appetite ('apatait)
Niyl	Nile (Nail)	
nizaam	arrangement, plan, system (a'reenjment, plæn, 'sistem)	
amilu nizaam	arrange (a'reenj)	

bi nizba le	in relation to, according to (in releeshon tu, a'ko:ding tu)
now	kind, type (kaind, taip)
nowru	slap (slap)
nugat-nugat	spotted ('spoted)
nukta	dot, point, spot (dot, poynt, spot)
nukta ....ta kitaaba	full stop (ful stop)
num	sleep, slept (sliip, slept)
num falaatah	lie down, lay down (lai dawn, lee daun)
num gafaa	lie on the back (lai on dha baek)
num fi beyd	hatch (haech)
nur	light (lait)
nus ....ta haja	half (haaf)
nus ....fi nus ta haja	middle, centre ('midal, 'senta)
nus-nus	average ('a:vari:j)
nutu	jump, leap (jump, liip)
nutug	accent, pronunciation ('a:ksent, pro'naunsi-eeshan)
nya-nya	food (fuud)
nyakamo	rob (rob)
nyakamo biniiya	rape (reep)
nyelama	broken tooth ('broken 'tuuth)
nyirikuuk (iyaal)	baby, child ('beebi, child)
nyongoro	shabby ('sha:bi)
nyoroto	ragged ('ra:ged)
oda	room (ruum)
oda ta amaliya	operating theatre (opa'reeting 'thiiyata)
omaal	worker ('wa:ka)
oman	them (dhem)
paipai	papaiya (pa'paiya)
pwete	dura beer (dura 'biiya)
piripiri	fresh chilli (fresh 'chili)
raba ....gum	grow (groo)
raba ....iyaal	bring up, rear (bring ap, 'riiya)
raba ....worii talimaat	train (treen)
Rabuuna	God (god)
rad ....kalaam al zol bi-rudu le zol	reply (ri'plai)
rad ....sot ta saga	thunder ('thanda)
rada	suck (sak)
rada ....wodii sudur le	breast feed (brest fiid)
radiyoo	radio ('reedyoo)
raf	shelf (shelf)
rafiiga	lover ('lava)
raf-raf	mudguard ('madgaad)
ragaabta	neck (nek)
ragid	lie down, lay down (lai dawn, lee daun)
ragid ....fi musteeshfa	admit (ad'mit)
raha	rest (rest)
raha ....haja barau min shugul	leisure ('lezha)
rahaba	nun (nan)
rahalo	move (muuv)
rahma	mercy ('ma:si)

raja	return (ri'ta:n)	
raja ....jibu	bring back, brought back (bring back, bro:t bæk)	
raja ....ja	come back, came back (kam bæk, keem bæk)	
raja ....wodii	give back, gave back (giv bæk, geev bæk)	
raja ....ruwa	go back, went back (goo bæk, went bæk)	
raja wara ....amilu kasaara	make a loss (meek a los)	
raja wara ....min mushaakil	retreat (ri'triit)	
rajil (rujaal)	man (ma:n)	
rajil ....ta mara	husband ('hazband)	
rakib (rukaab)	passenger ('pa:senja)	
rakiif	bread (bred)	
rakiis	cheap (chiip)	
rakuuba	shelter (shelta)	
ramaadi	grey (gree)	
ras	head (hed)	
ras ....mahaal fok	top (top)	
ras ....ta gesh awa hajaat kida	bale, bundle (beel, 'bandal)	
ras beyt	roof (ruuf)	
rasaas	lead (led)	
rashasha	watering can ('wo:taring kan)	
rasmaal	capital ('ka:pital)	
rasulu	send, sent (send, sent)	
rasuum	fees (fiiz)	
ratib	moist (moyst)	
ratiina	pressure lamp ('presha lamp)	
ratuuba	moisture ('moystya)	
ratuuba ....ta gisim al woja	aching of the joints (eeking of dha joynts)	
rayis	leader (liida)	
rayis ambar	matron ('meetran)	
redmiya	rubble (rabl)	
refyujii (laja-iin, nas refyujii)	refugee (refyuuujii)	
regiif	loaf (loof)	
rehim	womb (wuum)	
rehim ....kasma ta rehim	uterus ('yuutarus)	
rekibu	assemble, fix, put in place (a'semba:l, fiks, put in plees)	
resaam	painter ('peenta)	
resim	drawing, picture, design ('dro:ing, 'pikcha, di'zain)	
resim biyaani	graph (graaf)	
resimu	draw, drew (dro:, druu)	
resmi	official (o'fishal)	
resmi ....maa gumaash resmi	uniformed ('yuunifo:md)	
resmiyaat	formalities (fo:'malitiiz)	
ribe	profit ('profit)	
ridi	shorts (sho:ts)	
rig EEG	thin (thin)	
rihla	picnic ('piknik)	
rimaad	ash (æsh)	
risha	epiglottis (epi'glotis)	

rishwa	bribe (braib)	
riyaada	exercise ('eksa:saiz)	
riyha	smell, aroma, odour (smel, a'rooma, 'ooda)	
riyha ....giyaafa	perfume, scent ('pa:fyum, sent)	
riysha	feather ('fedha)	
robutu	tie (tai)	
robutu ....wa lifu habil ketiir	bind, bound (baind, baund)	
roda	kindergarten ('kindagaaten)	
rofadu	dismiss (dis'mis)	
roqus	shake (sheek)	
roho	soul, spirit (sool, 'spirit)	
Roho al Kudus	Holy Spirit (hooli 'spirit)	
rokabu	cook (kuk)	
rokabu fi furn	bake (beek)	
rokun	corner ('ko:na)	
roshaal	leaf (liif)	
rotaan	language, dialect ('laengwij, 'dai-alekt)	
rowb	sour milk ('sauwa milk)	
rubaat	knot (not)	
rubaat ....ta dabara	bandage ('baendij)	
lifu rubaat ....ta dabara	bandage ('baendij)	
rudu	accept, agree, consent (ak'sept, a'grii, kon'sent)	
rudu ....jawabu	answer, reply ('aansa, ri'plai)	
ruga	patch (paech)	
ruga-u	promote (pro'moot)	
rujaala	roughly (rafli)	
bi rujaala	roughly (rafli)	
rukba	knee (nii)	
dowr bi rukba	crawl (kro:l)	
rukba ta ida	elbow ('elboo)	
rukba	licence, permit ('laisans, 'pa:mit)	
rumla	sand (saend)	
rus	rice (rais)	
rusu	arrange (a'reenj)	
rushu ....maa moya	water ('wo:ta)	
rutba	level, position ('leval, po'zishan)	
rutba ....ta jesh	rank (raenk)	
ruwa	go, went (goo, went)	
ruwa wara	follow ('foloo)	
sa-uut	chewing tobacco ('chuuwing to'bakoo)	
saa ....gisim ta muda	hour (auwa)	
saa ....ta ida	watch (woch)	
saa ....now al ita bi-aligu fi heta	clock (klok)	
saa kam	when, what time is it (wen, wot taim iz it)	
eg.:when will you come, what is the time now		
wen wil yu kam, wot taim iz it nau		
ita bi-ja saa kam, saa kam hasa		
saab	difficult, hard ('difikalt, haad)	
saalab	fox (foks)	
saar	bewitch (ba'wich)	
saar ....ayaan ta kelib moynuun	rabies ('reebiiz)	
saaraan	rabid ('raebid)	

sabaah	morning ('mo:ning)
sabab (asbaab)	reason, cause ('ri:zan, ko:z)
sabaga	net (net)
sabak-sabak	race (rees)
sabaluuka	gutter ('gata)
sabi ....as-haab	friend (frend)
sabibu	cause, give rise to (ko:z, giv rais tu)
sabit	make firm, strengthen (meek 'fa:m, 'strengthen)
sabit ....rekibu gowi kalaas	fixed, firm (fiksd, fa:m)
sabit ....amr ta jesh	halt! (holt)
sabuun hamaam	toilet soap ('toylet soop)
sabuun kasiil	laundry soap ('lo:ndrii soop)
sabuun shaar	shampoo (shampoo)
sabuura	blackboard ('blakbo:d)
sadiik	friend (frend)
sadiik	sincere ('sin'siir)
sadiru	confiscate (konfi'skeet)
sadma	shock (shok)
sadu	help, assist (help, a'sist)
saf	line, row (lain, roo)
saf ....ta nas al g-isteni haja	queue (kyuu)
saf ....ta madraasa	form (fo:m)
safa ....maa filta	filter ('filta)
safa ....maa musfa	strain (streen)
safa ....taraf	side (said)
safaara	embassy ('embasi)
safag le	clap (klap)
safaha	page (peej)
safar	travel ('travel)
safi	clear, pure (kliiya, 'pyuwa)
safiiya	tin (tin) roofing houses
safingga	sandal, flipflops ('sandal, 'flip'flops)
saga ....nur bito	lightning ('laitning)
saga ....sot bito	thunder ('thanda)
sagaata	latch (læch)
sagab	roof (ruuf)
sagit	fail (feel)
sah	correct, right (ko'rekt, rait)
saha	health (helth)
sahaara	sorcerer ('so:sara)
sahaara ....mara	witch (wich)
sahaara ....rajil	wizard ('wizad)
sahaat	beggar ('bega)
sahan	dish, plate (dish, pleet)
sahar	bewitch (bi'wich)
sahat	beg (bega)
sahil ....sahil	easy ('iizi)
sahir	stay up late (stee ap leet)
sahra	late night (leet nait)
sahraa	desert ('deza:t)
saim	fast (faast)
sakaafa	culture (kalcha)
sakaana	heat (hiit)

sakaana	....al ma shadiid	warmth (wo:mth)
sakiin	knife (naif)	
sakin	live (liv)	
sakin fi	occupy ('okyupai)	
sakit	just, simply, only (jast, 'simpli, 'oonli)	
sakit	....biduun sot	silent ('sailent)
sakuuruji	drunkard ('dranka:d)	
sakuus	hammer ('haama)	
sala	....haja karabuu	fix, mend, repair (fiks, mend, ri'peeya)
sala	....min jediid	make (meek)
sala	....haja galat	correct (ko'rekt)
sala	....kalaam beyn nas	conciliate, reconcile (kon'silieet, rekon'sail)
sala	....geriib ze "kan"	even if ('iiven if)
	eg.:even if he comes we are going	
	'iiven if hi kams wii aa gooing	
	sala huwa ja nina gi-ruwa	
abu sala	bald person (bo:ld pa:son)	
sala	....ras biduun shaar	bald patch (bo:ld patch)
salaam	greetings ('griitings)	
salaam	....mushaakil mafi	peace (piis)
salakaana	slaughter house ('slo:ta haus)	
salako	skin (skin)	
salif	lend, lent (lend, lent)	
saluuk	casanova, philanderer (kaesa'noova, fi'landara)	
samaa	sky (saki)	
Samaa	....mahaal ta Rabuuna	Paradise, heaven ('paeradaais, 'heven)
samak	fish (fish)	
amsuku samak	fish (fish)	
samam	poison ('poyzan)	
sambala	randomly, haphazardly ('raandomli, haep'haeza:dli)	
sambala	....ma munazim	messy (mesi)
dowr sambala	stagger ('staga)	
sambara	wheel (wiil)	
samon	summons ('samans)	
samuula	nut (nat)	
sanab	moustache (mas'taash)	
sanduug	box (boks)	
sanduug	....ta nas meytiin	coffin ('kofin)
sanfara	sandpaper ('sandpeepa)	
saniya	....gisim ta saa	second ('sekond)
saraaf	cashier ('kaeshiia)	
saraf	collect money (ko'lekt mani)	
saraf	....geru shek le kash	cash (kaesh)
saraiya	storey ('stori)	
saramuuta	(saramit)	prostitute, whore ('prostityut, ho:wa)
sargeel	earthworm ('a:th'wa:m)	
sarsar	cockroach ('kokrooch)	
satuur	panga ('paangga)	
sawa	together (tu'getha)	

sawa	mafi ferik	same (seem)	
sawa-sawa	equal, even, same	('iikwal, 'iiven, seem)	
sawa-sawa	musatah	flat, level	(flæt, 'level)
sawaag ta	tiyaara	pilot	('pailat)
sawit	vote	(voot)	
sayidu	help, assist	(help, a'sist)	
sayil	liquid	('likwid)	
sedik	believe	(ba'liiv)	
sedim	crash	(kraesh)	
sef	sword	(so:d)	
seger	rust	(rast)	
sejer	sigaara awa kodos	smoke	(smook)
sejil	record	(re'ko:d)	
sejil	fi kitaab resmi	register	('rejista)
sekiti	chill, cold	(chil, koold)	
sekraan	drunk, intoxicated	(drank, in'toksi'keetid)	
seli	pray	(pree)	
seli (seliwaat)	prayer	(preeya)	
seliib	cross	(kros)	
selim	wodii salaam	greet	(griit)
selim	sibu mushakil	surrender	(sa'renda)
selim nefsa to	give oneself up	(give wan'self 'ap)	
eg.:	I gave myself up to the sergeant		
	Ai geev mai'self up tu dha 'saagent		
	ana selim nefsa tai le shawiish		
selsiyon	glue	(glu)	
selsiyon	ta juwaani	rubber solution	('raba
	sa'luushan)		
seme	fine	(fain)	
semiin	fat, plump, thick	(fæt, plamp, thik)	
semin	clarified butter	('klærifaid 'bata)	
sena (senawaat)	year	('yiiya)	
sena al aali	secondary school	('sekondri skul)	
sena al aam	intermediate school	(inta'miidyat skuul)	
sendal	barge	(baaj)	
senegu	execute	('eksakyuut)	
seniin	sharp	(shaap)	
seninu	sharpen	('shaapen)	
senjir	wait, sit about	(weet, sit a'baut)	
sentimiitra	centimeter	('sentimiita)	
seregu	steal, stole	(stiil, stool)	
seretu	tear, rip	('teya, rip)	
serii	quick	(kwik)	
seriir	bed	(bed)	
sese	very	('veri)	
seyaad	hunter	(hanta)	
seyd	ta haywanaat	hunt	(hant)
seyd	isim ta ihtiraam	Mr	(mista)
seyda	madame, Mrs.	('ma:dam, 'misis)	
seyf	dry season	(drai 'siizan)	
seyi	really	('riili)	
seyr	price	(prais)	
seyra	parade of cars	(pa'reed ov kaaz)	

shaar	hair ('heya)
shaariya	noodles ('nuudalz)
shab (shabaah)	youth, adolescent (youth, ædo'lesant)
shabaan	satisfied ('satisfaid)
shabakaana	dispensary (dispensari)
shabat	sandal ('sandal)
shadiid ....shadiid	strong, hard (strong, head)
shadiid ....marbuut qowi	tightly (taitli)
shafa (shafaif)	lip (lip)
shagaal	working ('wa:king)
shagbat	cross out (kros 'aut)
shahaada	certificate, testimonial (sa:'tifikat, testi'moonial)
shaham	fat, grease (fæt, griis)
shahar (shuhuur)	month (mandh)
shahar al asil	honey moon ('hani muun)
shahid (shuhuud)	witness ('witness)
shai	tea (tii)
shai leben	tea with milk (tii wiðh milk)
shai sada	tea without milk (tii wiðhaut milk)
Shainiiz	Chinese (chai'niiz)
shak	doubts (dauts)
shakal	fight, fought (fait, fo:t)
shakila	fight (fait)
shakariya	personality (pa:so'næliiti)
shalatu	kick (kik)
shama	mole (mool)
shamaa ....ta gumaash	clothes horse (cloodhz ho:s)
shamaa ....ta sheme ta nur	wax (waks)
shamaar	cumin (kyumin)
shanta	bag (bag)
sharaab	drinking (drinking)
shataara	spark (spaak)
sharamuut	dried meat (draid miit)
sharg	east (iist)
shargi	eastern ('iista:n)
shari	street (striit)
shari zelet	tarmac road ('taamak rood)
shariit	tape (teep)
shariit ....ta musejil	cassette (ke'set)
shariit ....ta gumaash	ribbon ('ribon)
shariit ....ta lamba	wick (wik)
shariya	Islamic Law (i'slæmik lo:w)
sharka	company ('kampani)
shart (shuruut)	condition, term (kon'dishon, te:m)
sharuut ....ta gumaar	bet (bet)
shash	gauze (go:z)
shasha	screen (skri:n)
shata	chilli powder ('chili 'pauða)
shata ....now ta meriisa	ginger beer ('jinja 'hiya)
shatir	clever, intelligent (kleva, in'telijent)
sheba ....kashab	pole (pool)
sheba ....mea nol	likeness ('laiknes)

shegigu	crack, split (krek, split)
shejara (ashjaar)	tree (tri)
shek	cheque (chek)
sheme	candle ('kandal)
shemis	sun (san)
shemsiiya	umbrella (am'brela)
shen	ugly (agli)
sherek	trap, snare (trap, 'sneeya)
sheri	sherry (sheri)
sheruuk	rocket ('roket)
shetaan	devil (devil)
shetifu	rinse (rins)
shibshib	sandal ('saandal)
abu shihag	hiccup ('hikap)
shikli	shape (sheep)
shikli ....now ta haja	type (taip)
shilu	carry, take, took ('kaeri, teek, tuk)
shilu bara	remove (ri'muuv)
shimaal ....aks yamiin	left (left)
shimaal ....aks januub	north (no:th)
shimaali (shimaliin)	Northerner ('no:dhana)
shinuu	what (wot)
shok	spike (spaik)
shok ....ta shejara	thorn (tho:n)
shok ....al dakal fi jilid	splinter ('splinta)
abu shok	porcupine ('po:kyupain)
shoka ....now ta malaga	fork (fo:k)
shokwa	complaint (kom'pleen)
shona	load (lood)
shona ....ta murkab	cargo ('kaagoo)
shu-uur	feelings ('fiilingz)
shubaak (shubabiik)	window ('windoo)
shuf	see, saw, look at (sii, so:, luk 'æt)
shuf ....gasid ainu	watch (woch)
shuf kweeys ....hafis	look after (luk 'aafita)
shugl	work, job (wa:k, job)
shugul ....ta omaal	labour ('leeba)
shugul ....now ta shugul al endu ism ze najaar awa muhami	
	occupation ('okyu'peeshon)
shujaa	brave (breev)
shukran	thank you (thank yu)
shuku	tuck in (tak in)
shuku ....kastena	shuffle (shafal)
shurba	soup (suup)
shurba ....ta mulaa ta laham	gravy ('greevi)
shuru	put out to dry (put aut tu drai)
shuwaal	sack (sæk)
shuwaal ....now ta fustaan	loose dress (luus dres)
shweya	little, few ('lital, fyu)
shweya min	less than (les dhan)
si-si	c.c. (si:si)
sibqa	dye (dai)
sibir	custom, tradition ('kastom, tra'dishan)

sibu	give up, gave up, leave, let	(giv ap, geev ap, liiv, let)
sibu sika le	give way to	(giv 'wee tu)
sibu wara	overtake	(oova'teek)
sib	owner	('oona)
sidaab	drying rack	(draying rak)
sidu shugul	employer	(em'ploya)
sifilis	syphilis	('sifilis)
sifir	naught, zero	(no:t, 'ziroo)
sigara	cigarette	(siga'ret)
sihaab	cloud	(klaud)
sihir	magician	(ma'jishan)
sihliiya	lizard	('liza:d)
sijaada	carpet	('kaapet)
sijaan	prison warden	('prizon wo:da)
sijin	prison, gaol	('prizan, jeel)
sika	road	(rood)
sika ....ta mediina	street	(striit)
sika hadiid	railway	('reelwee)
sika ....ta kuraa	path	(paath)
sikli	shape	(sheep)
silaa	arms, gun, weapon	(aamz, gan, 'wepon)
silik	wire, flex	('waiya, fleks)
silik arnab	wire mesh	(waiya mesh)
silik lamaa	scouring pad	('skauring pad)
silim	stair	('steeya)
silim ....al zol agdar shilu	ladder	(laeda)
silsila ....now ta gumaash	lace	(lees)
silsila ....ta ragaabta	necklace	('neklas)
silsila fagariiya	spine	(spain)
sim	poison	('poyzan)
sim ....ta debiiba	venim	('venim)
simeeya	naming	('neeming)
simsim	sesame	('sesami)
sin (sunuun)	....ta kasma	tooth (tuuth)
sin ....now afash ta akil	china	('chaina)
sin ta fiyl	ivory	('aivari)
singgiit	hump	(hamp)
abu singgiit	hunch back	(hanch bak)
siniya	tray	(tree)
siniya ....ta sika	roundabout	('raunda'baut)
siri	secret, confidential	('siikret, konfi'denshal)
sirikaali	police	(po'liis)
sitaara ....ta shubaak	curtain	('ka:ten)
sitaara ....al bi-gisim oda	screen	(skriin)
sitiima	insult	(in'salt)
sitimu	insult	(in'salt)
siyaasa	politics	(poli'tiks)
siyaasi (siyasiin)	politician	('politishan)
siyatak	sir	(sa:)
siyato	boss	(bos)
siyuul	flash flood	(flash flad)
skuta	scooter	('skuuta)

sogur	buzzard, hawk (haza:d, ho:k)
songkii	bayonet (beeyo'net)
sori	sorry! ('sori)
sot ....ta kashab	stick, cane (stik, keen)
sot ....al zol bi-asma	sound (saund)
sot ....min kasma ta insaan	voice (voys)
sot ....ta intigabaat	vote (voot)
maa sot aali	loudly ('laudli)
sowra	revolution (revo'luushon)
sowru	photograph ('footagraaf)
stail	fashion ('faeshan)
suaal	question ('kwestyan)
subur	patience ('peeshens)
sudfa	suddenly ('sadenli)
sudur	breast (brest)
ena sudur	nipple, teat ('nipal, tiit)
suf ....ta haywaan	coat (koot)
suf ....ta karuuf	wool (wul)
sufaara	whistle (wisl)
sufaara ....ta fananiin	trumpet ('trampet)
sufraaji	waiter ('weeta)
sugeer	little, small ('lital, smo:l)
sugeer ....fi umur	young (yang)
sugu	drive, drove (draiv, droov)
sugu ....ajala awa motor	ride, rode (raid, rood)
suk	market ('maaket)
sukar	sugar ('shuga)
gasab sukar	sugar cane ('shuga keen)
suksuk	bead (biid)
suksuk ....ta batariiya	bulb (balb)
sukun	hot (hot)
sukun ....amilu sukun	heat (hiit)
sukun shweya	warm (wo:m)
suku-suku	local gin ('lookal jin)
sulba	waist (weest)
sulta	authority (o:'thoriti)
sultaan (salatiin)	chief (chiif)
suma	reputation (repyu'teeshon)
sumbuk ....ta makaniiki	punch (panch)
wodi sumbuk	play a trick on (plee a trik on)
sumu	smell, smelt (smel, smelt)
sumuk	glue, gum (glu, gam)
sumuk-sumuk	sticky ('stiki)
sunuun ....ta kasma	tooth (tuuth)
sura (aswaar) ....ta haja tani	copy (kopi)
sura (aswaar) ....ta kamara	photograph (footagraaf)
sura ....gwam	speed (spiid)
bi sura	fast, quickly (faast, 'kwikli)
sura ....ta jena	navel ('neevl)
suraab (surabaat)	sock (sok)
surah	wrestling ('resling)
suretaan ....now ta ayaan	cancer ('kansa)
suretaan ....abu magaas	crab (kraab)

susa	weevil ('wiivil)	
susta	zip (zip)	
sutiyaan	bra (braa)	
sutu	stir (sta:)	
suwaata	liar ('laiya)	
suwaata ....zol al bi-lakbat nas		stirrer ('sta:ra)
ta	of (ov)	
ta-awun	cooperation (koo-opa'reeshon)	
taab	tiredness ('taiyadness)	
taab ....amilu tabaan	tire ('taiya)	
taal	come (kam)	
taaliim	education, instruction	(edyu'keeshon,
	in'strakshan)	
taam	taste, flavour (teest, 'fleeva)	
taar	revenge (ri'venj)	
taba ....aswaar ketiir min sura wahid		print (print)
taba ....amilu taibing	type (taip)	
tabaak	cook (kuk)	
tabaan	tired, exhausted ('taiyad, eg'zo:sted)	
tabaga ....al bi-kati akil	food cover (fuud kava)	
tabaga ....al bi-nadifu dura		winning basket
	('winoowing 'baasket)	
tabagu	fold (foold)	
taban	of course, naturally (ov'ko:s, 'naetyurali)	
tabaruwaat	collection (ko'lekshon)	
tabasiir	chalk (cho:k)	
tabi (tawaabi)	stamp (staamp)	
tabiyya ....ta jena	afterbirth ('aafataba:th)	
tabiyya ....ta zol awa mahaal		character ('kaerakta)
tabla	padlock ('paedlok)	
tabliyya	stall, kiosk (sto:l, 'kiiosk)	
tabuur	parade (pa'reed)	
tadaakul	interference (inta'fiirens)	
tadmiin	insurance (in'shurans)	
tafasiil	detail ('diiteel)	
taftiish	inspection, search (in'spekshan, sa:ch)	
taga	bundle ('bandal)	
tagaala	weight (weet)	
tagiil	heavy ('hevi)	
tagiyya	hat (haet)	
tagiyya ....now musatah	cap (kaep)	
tagiyya ....now gowi ze ta motor		helmet ('helmet)
tagriiban	approximately (a'proksimatli)	
tagsiim	redivision (riidi'vizhan)	
tahaari	investigation (investigeeshon)	
tahamu	charge (chaaj)	
tahgiig	investigation (investi'geeshan)	
tahir	circumcision ('sa:kamsizhon)	
tahuuna	grinding mill ('grainding mil)	
taibraita	typewriter (taipraita)	
tajir (tojaar)	trader ('treeda)	
takaat	power, energy (pauwa, 'ena:ji)	
takabir	pride (praid)	

takiin	thick (thik)
takiyaan	angry ('ænggri)
taksi	taxi (tæksi)
taktiit	planning ('plæning)
tala	bring out, brought out, emerge, come out, came out, go out, went out (bring aut, bro:t aut, e'ma:j, kam aut, keem aut, goo aut, went aut)
tala bara	come outside (kam aut'said)
tala barii	acquit (a'kwit)
tala fok	go up, went up, mount (goo 'ap, went ap, maunt)
talaaja	fridge, refri gerator (fri:j, re'frija'reeta)
talab	demand, request (di'maand, ri'kwest)
talab ....al resmi	application (æpli'keeshon)
amilu talab ....asalu gidaam	order ('o:da)
talaga	bullet ('bulet)
talagu	divorce (di'vo:s)
talib	school boy, student ('skuul boy, 'styudent)
taliba	school girl ('skuul ga:l)
talimaat	rule (ruul)
talimiiza	school girl ('skuul ga:l)
tamaa	greedy, covetous ('griidi, 'kavetas)
tamaam	excellent, perfect ('eksellent, 'pa:fekt)
tamaaragi	nurse (na:s)
tamaatiim	tomatoes (to'maatooz)
tamam	be bitter (bi 'bita)
taman	cost, price, value (kost, prais, "vælyuu)
tamaarud	mutiny ('myuutini)
tamasiliiya	drama ('draama)
tamos	thermos ('tha:mos)
tamriin	practice ('præktis)
tantam	stammer ('staama)
tani	other, another ('adha, a'natha)
tani ....mara	again (a'geen)
tani ....ziyaada	more (mo:)
tani ....al ja wara awal	second ('sekond)
tanki	tank (tænk)
tara	wheel (wiil)
tarabeeza	table ('teebal)
taraf	edge, side (ej, said)
taraf bahar	bank (bænk)
tarauwa	breeze (briiz)
tarbiya	education (edyu'keeshon)
targiya	promotion (pro'mooshon)
tarha	veil (veel)
tarid (turuud)	parcel (paasal)
tariiga	way, method, manner (wee, 'methad, maana)
tariik ....ta yom	date (deet)
tariik ....kalaam ta zamaan	history ('histari)
taruumba	pump (pamp)
taruumba ....ta biyr	waterpump (wo:ta'pamp)
tasiiga	gear stick ('giya stik)
taswiit	vote (voot)

tawa	frying pan ('fraiyɪŋ pan)
tawaali ....hasa	immediately, straight away, directly
	(i'miidiyatli, street a'wee, dai'rektli)
tawaali ....badi maraat	often, frequently ('often, 'friikwentli)
tawakiil	procuration (prokyu'reeshon)
tawiil ....aali	high (hai)
tawiil ....fi tul min turaab	tall (to:l)
tawiil ....min mahaal wahid le mahaal tani	long (long)
tawiil ....fi tul min ras ta haja le tihit bito, masalan ze moya ta bahar	deep (diip)
tazkara	ticket ('tiket)
tede	begin, began, start (ba'gin, bi'gaen, staat)
tegin	match, be alike (maech, bi a'laik)
tegriir	report (ri'po:t)
tehiyyat	greetings ('griitings)
tejiiriba	attempt (a'tempt)
teki	lean on (liin on)
telefuun	telephone (tele'foon)
eg.: I phoned him	
	ai foond him
	ana dugu lo telefuun
telegraaf	telegram ('telegraem)
telej	ice (ais)
telgiim	ceiling ('siiling)
teltel	lewl hartebeest ('lewl 'haatebiist)
ter (tiyuur)	bird (ba:d)
terezi	tailor ('teela)
terim	respect, look up to (ri'spekt, luk 'ap tu)
terjima	translation (trans'leeshan)
terjimu	interpret, translate (in'ta:pret, trans'leet)
tesdiig	approval (a'pruuval)
teshit	basin, washing bowl ('beesin, 'woshing bool)
teslih	repair (ri'peer)
teteiim	vaccination (vaksi'neeshon)
tetsi-tetsi	tsetse fly ('tetsi flai)
teysu	court, chat up (ko:t, chaet ap)
abu teziim	squirrel ('skwirel)
makana tibaa	typewriter (taiprait)
tifagiya	agreement (a'griiment)
tifaiya	ashtray (aesh-tree)
tihit	below, under, beneath, down, low (ba'loo, 'anda, ba'niith, daun, loo)
tijaara	trade, business (treed, 'biznes)
tijariya	commercial (ko'ma:shal)
tiktik	trigger ('triga)
tilmiiz	school boy ('skuul boy)
timaan	twins (twinz)
timsaa	crocodile ('krokodail)
timsaal (tamasiil)	statue ('staetyuu)
timu	be enough, be sufficient (bi 'enaf, bi sa'fishent)
eg.: there is enough water for the washing	
	'dheeya iz 'enaf 'wo:ta fo: dha 'woshing
	moya de bi-timu kasiil

tiraab	seeds (siidz)	
tirbaas	bolt (boolt)	
tiris (taruus)	gear ('giya)	
tiris gowa	low gear (loo 'giiya)	
tiru	fly, flew (flai, fluu)	
tiyaara	aeroplane, plane ('eyrapleen, pleen)	
tiyk	teak (tiik)	
tiyn	mud (mad)	
dugu maa tiyn	daub (dawb)	
tof	convoy ('konvoy)	
tofugu	make an agreement (meek an a'griiment)	
toman	their ('dheya)	
tomiin	lean (liin)	
tongga	pinch (pinch)	
toruju	expel, dismiss, throw out (ek'spel, dis'mis, throo aut)	
toruju ....min beled	banish ('baenish)	
toruju ....jere wara	pursue, chase (pa:su, chees)	
torunggai	thunder and lightning ('thanda and 'laitning)	
towb	cloak, gown (klook, gaun)	
towfiir	savings ('seevingz)	
towfu	float (flood)	
towgu	peer at (piiya at)	
towlu ....zidu tul	lengthen ('lengthen)	
towlu ....geni muda tawiil	stay long (stey long)	
towr ....now ta bagara	bull, ox (bul, oks)	
towr ....min num	wake (week)	
towr shaar	comb hair (koom heeya)	
toytj	swamp (swomp)	
tub	brick (brik)	
tufu	spit, spat (spit, spaet)	
tul ....min tihit le fok	height (hait)	
tul ....min mahaal wahid le mahaal tani	length (length)	
tul ....min ras ta haja le tihit bito juwa	depth (depth)	
tum	garlic ('gaalik)	
tumbaak	tobacco (to'bakoo)	
tura	tails (teelz)	
turaab	earth, ground, soil (a:th, graund, soyl)	
turba	grave, tomb (greev, tuum)	
turiiya	hoe (hoo)	
udu (aada)	member (memba)	
ujara	rent (rent)	
uku	scrape (skreep)	
ukut (ikwaat)	sister (sista)	
ukut abu	aunt (aant)	
ukut uma	aunt (aant)	
ulum	science ('saiyens)	
um	mother ('madha)	
uma	mother ('madha)	
umbaari	yesterday ('yesta:dee)	
umur ....nimra ta senawaat ta zol	age (eej)	
umur ....haya kulu	life (laif)	

umuur	concerns, affairs	(kon'sa:nz, a'feyaz)
unwaan	address	(a'dres)
urd	width	(width)
urniik	form	(fo:m)
uru	piss	(pis)
Uruuba	Europe	(yurop)
usbo	week	(wiik)
usbo-een	fortnight	('fo:tnait)
ush	nest	(nest)
usluub	fashion	('fa:shan)
usra	family	('fa:miili)
ustaaz	school master	('skuul maasta)
ustaaz (muderisiin)	teacher	('tiicha)
usur	tax	(ta:ks)
uw	and	(and)
uwm	swim, swim	(swim, swem)
uzur	excuse	(ek'skyuus)
wa	and	(and)
waasi ....kebiir min	large, loose	(laaj, luus)
waasi ....magaas ta urd kibiir	wide, broad	(waid, bro:d)
wadi	valley	('vælii)
wafda	delegation	(dele'geeshon)
wagfa	eve	(iiv)
wagti	temporary	('temparari)
wahid ....awal nimra	one	(wan)
wahid ....ferik mafi	same	(seem)
wahid ....zol	someone	('samwan)
wahida	unity	('yuuniti)
wakiil	agent	('eejant)
wala ....nar	ignite, light	(ig'nait, lait)
wala ....yani awa	or	(o:)
wala ....fata awa dower	turn on	(ta:n on)
wara	behind, beyond	(ba'haind, bi'yond)
le wara	backwards	(bakwo:dz)
waraasa	inheritance	(in'heritans)
warag ....ta kitaab	page	(peej)
waraga (awraag)	paper, sheet	('peepa, shiit)
eg.:give me three sheets of paper		
	giv mii thrii shiits ov 'peepa	
	wodii le ana talaata awraag	
waraga ....ta shejara	leaf	(liif)
waraga ....maktuub resmi (awraag)	document	('dokyument)
waridu	deposit	(di'posit)
waridu ....jibu min beled tani	import	(im'p:t)
warniis	shoe polish	(shuu 'polish)
warsha	workshop	('wa:kshop)
wasa	clear	(kliiya)
wasal	get out of the way!	(get aut of dha wee!)
wasaaka	dirt, filth	(da:t, filth)
waskaan	dirty	('da:ti)
waskaan ....ma saafi	impure	(impyuua)
waswas	whisper	('wispa)

waswasa	whisper ('wispa)	
watwat	bat (ba:t)	
wazaara	ministry ('ministri)	
waziin	wild duck (wa:ld dak)	
waziir	minister ('minista)	
weleedu	delivery (de'livari)	
weyn	where ('weya)	
wilaada	delivery (de'livari)	
winsh	crane, winch (kreen, winch)	
wiski	whiskey ('wiski)	
wodii	give, gave (giv, geev)	
woduru	lose, lost (luuz, lost)	
wofigu	agree (a'grii)	
wofiru	save (seev)	
woga	fall, fell (fo:l, fel)	
wogif	stop (stop)	
wogif ....bi kuraa	stand, stood (stand, stud)	
woj	face (fees)	
woja	hurt (ha:t)	
wojba	meal (miil)	
wokaala	agency ('eejensi)	
wokit	time (taim)	
wola	either....or ('aidha....o:)	
eg.:he will come either today or to-morrow		
hii wil kam aidha tudee o: tu'moroo		
huwa bi-ja nahaar de wola bukra		
wolai	really! ('riili)	
wolad (awlaad)	boy (boy)	
wolidu	bear, bore ('beeya, bo:)	
woliduu	was born (woz bo:n)	
wolif	adapt to (a'dapt tu)	
wonasa	conversation (konva:'seeshon)	
wonasu	talk, dicuss, converse (to:k, di'skas, 'kon'va:s)	
wonasu ....wonasa kafiif	chat (chat)	
worii	show (shoo)	
worii ....worii maa kasma	tell, told (tel, toold)	
worim	swell (swel)	
worim ....mahaal al worim	swelling ('sweling)	
woselu	arrive at, reach (a'raiv æt, riich)	
woselu ....kutu haja woselu	convey (kon'vee)	
woselu geriib	approach (a'prooch)	
wosh	face (fees)	
wosif	describe, explain (di'skraib, ek'spleen)	
wosla	link, connection (link, ka'nekshan)	
wota	season, atmosphere, climate ('siizan, 'ætmos'fiiya, 'klaimat)	
wotan (awtaan)	plot (plot)	
wozau	distribute, divide (dis'tribyut, di'vaid)	
wozenu ....aburu wozn ta haja	weigh (weey)	
wozenu ....geru shweya-shweya	adjust (a'jast)	
woziifa	profession, occupation (pro'feshan, 'okyuu'peeshan)	

woziifa ....rutba fi shugul	rank (rænk)
wozn	weight (weet)
ya ....kelma ze "ya" ma mustaamil bi Inqliizi muadab	
youl, hey! (yu, hey)	
yaba	father ('faatha)
yabis	dry (drai)
yabis ....kormos min sakaana	shrivel ('shrival)
yabisu	dry, dried (drai, draid)
yaftha	sign (sain)
yai	spring (spring)
yaki	you (yuu)
yala	come on! (kam on)
yamiin	right (rait)
yani	in other words, it means (in 'atha wa:dz, it miinz)
yatiim (aytaam)	orphan ('o:fan)
yatu	which (wich)
yau de	here it is ('hiia it iz)
yisaawi	equal to ('iikwal tu)
yom	day (deey)
yom melaad	birthday ('ba:thdee)
yomaata de	thatday (dhæt dee)
yuma	mother ('madha)
yumis	mother ('madha)
zabuun (zabain)	customer ('kastama)
zaf	grass ties (graas taiz)
zahari	blue (bluu)
zahir	appear, be visible (a'piiya, bi 'vizibal)
zahjaan ....tabaan maa haja bayik	bored (bo:d)
zahjaan ....ma agdar akudu raha	restless ('restless)
zahjaan ....ta kowf awa afkaar	worried (wariid)
zahra (zuhuur)	flower ('flauwa)
zaid	plus (plas)
zaida	appendix (a'pendiks)
zaituun	olive (oliv)
zal	anger ('ængga)
zalaan	angry ('ænggri)
zalim	cheat (chiit)
zamaan	past (paast)
zaman	time, period (taim, 'piiriyad)
zaman de	then (dhen)
Zaman Hawaadis	Civil War (sivil wo:) Agreement
zaman ingliizi	colonial period (kolooniyal piiriyad)
zaman istimaar	colonial period (kolooniyal piiriyad)
zamiil	colleague ('koliig)
zara	cultivate (kalti'veet)
zara tiraab	sow (soo)
zatu	also, as well ('o:lsou, æz'wel)
ze	as, like, similar to (æz, laik, 'simila tu)
zeguul	similar ('simila)
zeki	wise (waiz)
zekir	remember (ri'memba)
zekir ....kutu zol zekir	remind (ri'maind)
zekira	memory ('memari)

zeletu	slide (slaid)	
zeraaf	giraffe (ji'raaf)	
zeradiiya	pliers ('plaiyaz)	
zeriia	yeast (yiist)	
zey	uniform ('yuunifo:m)	
abu zeyn	buckle ('bakal)	
zeynu	shave (sheev)	
zeyt	oil (oyl)	
zib	penis ('piinis)	
zibaadi	yoghurt ('yoga:t)	
zibda	margarine ('maajariin)	
zibda ....min leben	butter ('bata)	
zid-mahiiya	pay rise (pee raiz)	
zidu	add, increase (æd, in'kriis)	
zift	asphalt, tarmacadam ('æsfalt, taa-ma'kaðdam)	
ze zift	slippery ('slipari)	
zigir	whore (ho:wa)	
zihaam	crowd (kraud)	
zijaaja	glass (glaas)	
zinki	zinc (zink)	
zir	pot (pot)	
ziraa	agriculture (ægri'kalcha)	
mahaal ziraa	smallholding (smo:l'hoolding)	
ziraara	button ('batan)	
ziriiba	cattle camp ('kaetal kæmp)	
ziyaada	more (mo:)	
ziyaara	visit ('vizit)	
ziyna	decoration (deko'reeshon)	
zol	a person, someone (a 'pa:son, 'samwan)	
zowija ....mara ta rajil	wife (waif)	
zowij ....rajil ta mara	husband ('hazband)	
zugma	catarrh, mucus, snot (ka'taar, 'myuukas, snot)	
zuhri	syphilis ('sifilis)	
zulum ....kabas	cheat (chiit)	
zulum ....istaamir	oppress (o'pres)	
zur	visit ('vizit)	
zuruuf	condition, circumstances (kon'dishon, 'sa:kam'stænsis)	

GREETINGS, FAREWELLS AND OTHER FORMALITIES

In the Sudan it is customary to use a series of greetings. In particularly warm greetings, repetition of the same greeting is common. When people have not met for sometime, a lull in the opening conversation is often filled with further repeated enquiries after the person's wellbeing.

<u>Greetings</u>	<u>Reply</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
Salaam alikum	alikum asalaam	Polite greeting used when entering a group. Equivalent to "Peace to you"
Salamat Salaam taki Salaam takum	ahlen ahlen wa sahlan	First greeting answered by welcome.
Saba al ker	saba al nur	Good morning (with answer)
Misa al ker	misa al nur	Good evening (with answer). This is rarely used but commonly understood.
Zeyek Itzeeyek	ahlen	Greeting in passing (with answer)
Kef?	-	How are you?
Ita kweys?	-	Are you well?
inshaalah kweysiin	-	Hope the family is fine Hope you (pl.) are fine.
-	kweys	Fine
-	kweysiin	Fine (plural)

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-	ma bataal	Not bad
-	bataal mafi	No bad (jokingly)
-	nus nus	Half half (humorous)
-	ya-au de	Here I am! You can see for yourself!
-	al hamdulilai	Well! Thanks be to God.
Alah yebarik fiyk	-	Used by the other person following "al hamdulilai" often in conclusion of the greeting ritual and meaning "God bless you".

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Farewells

	<u>Explanation</u>
taiyib (teyb)	O.K.
kweys	good!
maa salaama	goodbye
Alah yesalimak	God give you peace
Alah yebarik fiyk	God bless you

Congratulations

"Mabruuk" is used to offer congratulations for a new possession, a birth, marriage, successful achievement etc. The person congratulated answers immediately "Alah yebarik fiyk".

Commiserations

There are two types of commiseration.

"Maleesh" is equivalent to "Never mind". It is used also as an apology for simple mistakes. Simple problems, knocks, accidents are responded to with "maleesh" or "sori"

"Kafaara" is used when a person is ill or has been bereaved. The person, thus addressed, replies "kafaara la". It is the first reaction to such news or used when first meeting the sick or bereaved.

Also used much in conversations at a funeral is "Alah kariim" meaning "God is generous." It is meant to console the bereaved. This phrase can also be used in the case of monetary loss eg. when a person has been cheated. A common form of encouragement after non-fatal misfortunes is "shid halak"

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NUMBERS

Kitaaba ta Ingliizi

Sot ta Ingliizi

NIMRAAT

Juba Arabi

one	wan	1	wahid
two	tu	2	itniin
three	thrii	3	talaata
four	fo:	4	arba
five	faiv	5	kamsa
six	siks	6	sita
seven	'seven	7	saba
eight	eet	8	tamaanya
nine	nain	9	tisa
ten	ten	10	ashara
eleven	e'leven	11	hidashara
twelve	twelv	12	itnashara
thirteen	tha:tiin	13	talatashara
fourteen	fo:tiin	14	arbatashara
fifteen	fiftiin	15	kamstashara
sixteen	sikstiin	16	sitashara
seventeen	'seventiin	17	sabatashara
eighteen	eetiin	18	tamantashara
nineteen	naintiin	19	tisatashara
twenty	twenti	20	ishriin
twenty one	twenti wan	21	wahid wa ishriin
twenty six	twenti siks	22	sita wa ishriin
thirty	tha:ti	30	talatiin
forty	fo:ti	40	arbeen
fifty	fifti	50	kamsiin

sixty	siksti	60	sitiin
seventy	'seventi	70	sabeen
eighty	eeti	80	tamaniin
ninety	nainti	90	tiseen
a hundred	a handred	100	miya
a hundred and one	a handred and wan	101	miya wa wahid
a hundred and twenty	a handred and twenty	120	miya wa ishriin
two hundred	tu handred	200	miyteen
three hundred	three handred	300	tultumiiya
four hundred	fo: handred	400	urbumiiya
five hundred	faiv handred	500	kumsumiiya
six hundred	siks handred	600	sutumiiya
seven hundred	'seven handred	700	subumiiya
eight hundred	eet handred	800	tumunumiiya
nine hundred	nain handred	900	tusumiiya
one thousand	wan thauzand	1000	alf
one thousand and one	wan thauszand and wan	1001	alf wa wahid
one thousand and twenty	wan thauzand and twenty	1020	alf wa ishriin
one thousand two hundred	wan thauzand tu handred	1200	alf wa miiten
two thousand	tu thauzand	2000	alfeen
three thousand	thrii thauzand	3000	talaata alf
four thousand	fo:thauzand	4000	arba alf

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Fractions

Gismaat ta wahid

a quarter (kwo:ta)	0.25	rubo
a third (thar:d)	0.33	tilit
a half (haaf)	0.5	nus
three quarters (thrii kwo:taz)	0.75	talataarba

TIME

Below is shown the normal system for telling the time, the days of the week and the date in English. In the opposite column is the translation in Juba Arabic.

One o'clock	1.00
One minute past one	1.01
Two minutes past one	1.02
Quarter past one	1.15
Sixteen minutes past one	1.16
Twenty minutes past one	1.20
Twenty one minutes past one	1.21
Half past one	1.30
Twenty nine minutes to two	1.31
Twenty eight minutes to two	1.32
Twenty minutes to two	1.40
Nineteen minutes to two	1.41
Quarter to two	1.45
Fourteen minutes to two	1.46
Two o'clock	2.00

All hours follow this system.

SAA

Tihit fi tariiga ta saa bi Arabi Juba; saa-at, ayaam to usho wa tariik. Fi saf ta shimaal fi terjima bi Ingliizi.

saa wahid shoka
saa wahid wa wahid
saa wahid wa itniin
saa wahid wa rubo
saa wahid wa sitashara
saa wahid wa tilit
saa wahid wa wahid wa ishriin
saa wahid wa nus
saa itniin ila tisa wa ishriin
saa itniin ila tamaanya wa ishriin
saa itniin ila tilit
saa itniin ila tisatashara
saa itniin ila rubo
saa itniin ila arbatashara
saa itniin shoka

Kulu saa-at mashiin bi tariiga al fi fok. Ainu sot ta nimraat fi waraga 186 gibeel. Sot ta kelimaat maksuus ta saa, kida:

o'clock = a' klok
past = paast
minute = minit

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<u>Days of the week</u>	<u>Ayaam* ta usbo</u>
Sunday (sandee)	yom ahad
Monday (mandee)	yom itniini
Tuesday (tyuuzdee)	yom talaata
Wednesday ('wedenzdee)	yom arbahaa
Thursday (tha:zdee)	yom kamiis
Friday (fraidee)	yom juma
Saturday ('sata:dee)	yom sebit

*Ayamaat is sometimes used as an alternative for "days"

Quite a large number of people place "al" between "yom" and the name of the day. This is correct Khartoum Arabic but either is acceptable in Juba Arabic.

next week (nekst wiik)	usbo al jai
last week (laast wiik)	usbo al fat
next month (nekst manth)	shahar al jai
last week (laast wiik)	shahar al fat
next year (nekst yiiya)	sena al jai
last year (laast yiiya)	sena al fat
yesterday (yesta:dee)	umbaari
tomorrow (tumoroo)	bukra
the day before yesterday (dha dee bifo: yesta:dee)	awal umbaari
the day after tomorrow (dha day aafta tumoroo)	badi bukra
two days before yesterday	awal umbaarii al fat
two days after tomorrow	badi bukra al jai

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The Months

January (janyuari)

February (februari)

March (maach)

April (eepril)

May (mee)

June (jun)

July (julai)

August (septemba)

October (oktooba)

November (noovember)

December (disemba)

Shuhuur

shahar wahid

shahar itniin

shahar talaata

shahar arba

shahar kamsa

shahar siita

shahar saba

shahar tiisa

shahar ashara

shahar hidashara

shahar itnashara

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The Date

In Juba Arabic the days of the month are expressed by using the ordinals rather than the numerals: eg. "wahid" (one) rather than "awal" first.

the second of April: 2nd april
the twenty fourth of May: 24th May

the thirty first of July: 31st July

Tariik

Bi Ingliizi ita b-istaamil "first, second, third" ma "one, two, three," kan ita der kelim ayaam ta shahar. Pi ferik beyn Ingliizi ta kitaab wa tariiga al nas gi-wonasu. Ita bi-ainu fi saf ta Ingliizi tariiga ta wonasa awal badeen tariiga ta kitaaba.

yom itniin shahar araba
yom arba wa ishriin sahar kamsa
yom wahid wa talatiin shahar saba

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Years

nineteen twenty three

1923

seventeen eighty six

1786

Senawaat

sena alf tusumiya wa talaata wa ishriin

sena alf subumiya wa sita wa tamaniin

nineteen hundred and four	1904	sena alf tusumiya wa arba
nineteen hundred	1900	sena alf tusumiya
eighteen hundred and nine	1809	sena alf tumunumiya wa tisa
fifteen sixteen	1516	sena alf kumsumiia wa sitashara

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tens (tenz)	1910's	asharaat
twenties (twentiiz)	1920's	ishriinaat
thirties (tha:tiiz)	1930's	talatiinaat
forties (fo:tiiz)	1940's	arbeenaaat
fifties (fiftiiz)	1950's	kamsiinaat
sixties (sikstiiz)	1960's	sitiinaat
seventies (seventiiz)	1970's	sabeenaat
eighties (eetiiz)	1980's	tamaniinaat
nineties (naintiiz)	1990's	tisiinaat

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Centuries

The Arabic word for century is "gurn" (using a Juban pronunciation). The word is not, however, widely known.

Gurn

Mana ta "gurn", miya sena. Ita bi-nadi muda beyn 1800 wa 1899, gurn tisatashara.

the eighteenth century	1700-1799	gurn tamantashara
the nineteenth century	1800-1899	gurn tisatashara
the twentieth century	1900-1999	gurn ishriin

Sot ta century = "'sentyuri".

MONEYGURUUSH

Names of coins and Notes	Asaami ta guruush hadiid wa awraag
a piastre (a pi-asta)	girish
2 pt. (tu piitii)	girsheen
5 pt. (faiv piitii) £	
a shilling (a shiling) £	shiling
10 pt. (ten piitii) £	
a riyaal (a riyaal) £	riyaal
25 pt. (twenti faiv piitii)	taraada
50 pt. (fifti piitii)	kamsiin
a pound (a pound)	jinee
five pounds (faiv paundz)	kamsa jinee
ten pounds (ten paundz)	ashara jinee
twenty pounds (twenty paundz)	ishriin jinee

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When referring to the cost of transactions in Juba Arabic the following system is usually used:

1pt-Ls. 2.00ptthe number of piastres is stated
without mentioning the denomination,

eg. Ls. 1.50pt is miiya wa kamsiin
80pt is tamaniin

Ls. 2.00pt and above..... are described by stating
"X jinee wa X",

eg. Ls. 8.30pt is tamaanya jinee wa talatiin
Ls. 4.20pt is arba jinee wa ishriin

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Bi Ingliizi ita bi-nadi jumla ta guruush kida.

1pt-99pt: kam piitii. Masalan, 86pt; eighty six piitii
23pt; twenty three piitii

Ls 1.00pt wa ziyaada: kam jinee wa kam.

Masalan, Ls. 6.40; six pounds forty
Ls. 3.60: three ponds sixty

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Generally speaking the Sudan now operates on mixed decimal and imperial system but there still remain some traditional/local measures which are in common use. In this section only such weights and measures, peculiar to the Sudan and commonly known in the south, are referred to specifically. Decimal or imperial measures are included in the main body of the dictionary.

Weight

- wagiiya = 37.44 grams ; used in weighing items of high value to weight, such as gold.
- rotl = 449.28 grams (12 wagiiya); very commonly used in the market for buying food stuffs though kilos are also used; 0.5 and 0.25 rotl weights are usually available.
- kantaar = 44.928 kilo's (100 rotl); larger weights such as sacks of food or lorry loads are usually referred to in kilos or tons, but, occasionally, one hears "kantaars" used.

Length

Now entirely expressed in feet, inches centimeters, metres or miles.

Square Measures

Only one square measure is commonly used, that is the fedaan which is equal to 4200 sq. metres. In most cases a smaller area such as a plot, a piece of zinc sheet etc. is referred to by its dimensions, eg. kamstashara mitir fi ishriin (15 by 20).

Capacity

The litre, cubic centimetre and the gallon are all known but some common containers have obtained the status of standard measurements.

- abuura = a small tin scoop used for measuring out small quantities of flour denominated by the shilling or riyaal.
- jerdel = a bucket: this is used for measuring grains in smaller quantities than a sack
- sufiiya = a tall square tin with twice the capacity of a bucket (the tins originally held tahniya or oil); this is used for measuring grains and charcoal
- kizaaza = a standard sized green bottle in which sherry used to be sold; this is used for buying items such as oil,

kerosine, butter and local spirits

- jerikiis
sugeer = small plastic jerricans such as those in which squash
 are sold are then used for storing or purchasing local
 spirits; each type of jerrican is known by the number
 of "kizaaza" it holds
- kas = a standard alminium measure used for measuring local
 beers into the drinking bowl; 3.33 "kas" will fill a
 "kizaaza"
- jerikiis = a large 24 litre plastic jerrican in which oil or
 kerosine are sold; the empty jerricans are sold and
 used for carrying water; water is sold by the jerrican
 from donkey carts

LOCAL FOOD

There are many foods and beverages in the Southern Sudan for which there are no English names. This section gives a brief description of such cases. Other foods which have commonly known names in the English language have been included in the main body of the dictionary and are not repeated here.

Starches

- asiida: a cake made from all kinds of locally available grain and also from cassava and plantain; it is cooked by stirring the flour into boiling water until the mixture stiff; asiida is also referred to as "lugma".
- kisra: a large water pancake made from dura, maize or wheat flour but always with some of the latter in the mixture; the flour is made into a thin batter which is left for some time to obtain a slightly bitter taste; when ready the batter (ajiin) is spread onto a square iron sheet (dowka) heated over a fire of grass, the batter is spread with an implement called a (gargariiba) when cooked it is removed with a long spatula (tamala) and folded ready for serving
- sareena: a redish type of dura grain
- telebuun: a type of small grained dura
- fetariita: a large light brown dura grain
- mayo: a finger millet, eaten mostly in some rural areas and as yet not eaten much in the larger towns.

Vegetables

- kudra: small dark green leaves, often with a serrated edge
- rijla: smooth round light green leaves, quite small
- korfa lubiya: bean leaves
- korfa banjok: pumpkin leaves
- jirjir: a variety of mildly hot cress with medium sized leaves: eaten with salads
- pondu: cassava leaves
- tegiri: like kudra in shape and colour but slightly larger and often picked just after its plant flowers; it has a bitter taste and is often mixed with gwedegwede (see below)

- gwedegwede: sweet green leaves with pink stems
- tamuleeka: another name for korofa lubiya and tegirii

With the exception of jirjir and sometimes gwedegwede all the above are cooked with various combinations of meat and groundnut paste to make a "mulah" (a stew eaten with the starch component of the meal) All the above are leaves. The two other vegetables mentioned below are not.

- garakos: a light green torpedo shaped vegetable, usually about six inches long, often stuffed
- pagu: a seed of about a centimetre length which is ground and then boiled, resulting in food with a consistency and taste very like scrambled eggs

Pulses:

- ful masiri: Egyptian beans: large and flatish they vary in colour when dry between a yellowish pink and purple.
- jenjaaro: multi-colored beans similar in size and taste to pinto beans
- fasuuliya: white navy beans
- fasuliya akdar: fresh green beans
- lubiya: black eyed peas
- brukusuu: small light brown variant of "lubiya"
- kemuut: a ground paste of peanuts or simsim used extensively in cooking to form a thick sauce

Condiments and cooking additives

- weyka: dried okra first ground then sieved and used as a thickening agent
- kombo: soda water made by draining water through wood or charcoal ashes and used as the cooking water for certain leaves such as bean or pumpkin leaves

Fruit

- dilep: large orange fruit of dilep tree with fibrous sweet flesh inside a thick skin: it is often soaked in water after splitting to make a sweet squash; the kernels are planted producing roots after some months which are then dug up, boiled and taste like cassava.
- ardeb: the fruit of the tamarind tree which can be eaten raw or roasted while still green and used to make squash when ripe.
- gishta: light green fruit about the size of a fist: it is in shape like a large raspberry, the flesh is white and sweet with dark seeds the shape of apple seeds.

(Berries are found growing wild in the bush but are rarely sold in the market. People know their names only in their particular tribal language)

Fish

- igil: Nile Perch: this fish grows up to 3 feet and has plenty of firm white flesh: the scales are a darkish silver.
- gargur: a fish growing up to 15 inches with a large head and relatively few bones
- kadimiir: a fish growing up to 12 inches with a thin but high body: this fish has many bones and is often dried
- bereg: a small diamond shaped fish with a white body and few scales
- kasma banaat: a small fish with many bones and a distinctive pointed mouth
- garmut: it grows up to 2 feet and has a black body with no scales and few bones: the head is flatish with two long whiskers
- logbolo: a thin dark fish growing to about 1 foot (Bari name)
- beyaada: of a similar size and shape to the Nile Perch but without scales
- nok: a large fish of about 2 feet to 2.5 feet with very large scales: much liked by the Dinkas, its name comes from their language
- abu kahraba: a similar size and shape to garmut but its skin is spotted with various colours

samak yabis: dried fish of various types: those from Bor are sun dried and often cut into strips whilst those of Nimule, Terakeka and Juba are generally wood dried whole fish

Snacks

sambuusa: similar to Indian samosas, filled usually with beans or rice

tamiiya: small balls of dough, deep fried with chili spicing

tisaali: roasted salted water melon seeds

ful: roasted salted peanuts

legumaat: slightly sweetened dough deep fried, like a doughnut

hilaawa
simsim: sesame balls made from sugar and sesame

sandwish: long piece of bread stuffed with beans and raw onions

tahniya: sesame paste and sugar: it is similar in taste and consistency to Greek "halva"

Restaurant dishes

The traditional dishes in the home are usually referred to by tribal names or by reference to their dominant ingredients in Juba Arabic: eg. a dish based on groundnut paste and okra would usually be referred to as "mulah kemut" However, there are some very common dishes served in restaurants which have names unconnected with their ingredients. Below are some of the best known dishes.

mahshi: a large vegetable, usually aubergine, stuffed with spiced meat and rice

kabaab: meat stew

shurba: soup with one piece of bone and some meat

makarown: macaroni with a sauce of minced meat

kofta: minced meat balls

sheya: small pieces of fast fried meat

beledi: asiida or kisra with a variety of sauces: the sauce does not generally have any large pieces of meat

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THE SUDANESE ARMY RANKS

RUTBA TA JESSE SUDAAN

<u>Fitaaba ta Ingliizi</u>	<u>Sot ta Ingliizi</u>	<u>Arabi Juba</u>
Field Marshal	fiild maashal	mushiir
General	jeneral	feriik awal, jeneral
Lieutenant General	leftnant general	feriik
Major General	meeja jeneral	liwa
Brigadier	brigadiiya	amiid
Colonel	ka:nal	agiid
Lieutenant Colonel	leftnant ka:nal	mugadam
Major	meeja	ra-id
Captain	kapten	nagiib
Lieutenant	leftenant	mulazim awal
2nd Lieutenant	sekond leftenant	mulazim tani
Warrant Officer/Reg- mental Sergeant Major	warrant ofisa/regjimental saajent meeja	musayid/sol
Staff Sergeant	staaf saajent	ragiib awal
Sergeant	saajent	ragiib
Corporal	co:pral	ariif
lance Corporal	laans co:pral	wakil ariif
Private	praivat	nafar/jundi
Officer	ofisa	dabit
Soldier	sooldya	askeeri
Soldiers	sooldyaaz	askeeri

THE SUDANESE GOVERNMENT

HAKUUMA TA SUDAN

Kitaaba ta IngliiziSot ta Ingliizi

Central Government	sentral gava:nment	Hakuuma Markaziiya
Region	rii:jon	Iklimi
Province	provins	Mudariiya
Area Council	eeriiya kaunsil	Majlis al Misaahi
District Council	distrikt kaunsil	Majlis al Rifi
Rural council	rural kaunsil	Majlis al Rifi
Town Council	taun kaunsil	Majlis al Medani
National Assembly	nashonal a'sembli	Majlis al shaab al komi
Regional Assembly	rii:jonal a'sembli	Majlis al shaab al Iklimi
Sudanese Socialist Union	sudaniiz sooshalist yuniyon	Al Itihaad al Ishtiraaki as Sudaani

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Bahr el Ghazal	baaregazaal	Bahar al Gazaal
Equatoria	ekwato:riya	Istwa-iiya
Upper Nile	apa nail	Aali Niyl

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Ministry	ministri	Wazaara
Department	dipaatment	Maslaha
Division	divizhon	Gisma
Office	ofis	Maktab

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The Regional Ministries		Wazaraat iklimiiya
1. Ministry of Financefai'nans	Wazaara Maliya

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2. Ministry of Servicessa:visiz	Wazaara Kidamaat
3. Ministry of Administ- ration	...administ- reeshon..	Wazaara Idaara
4. Ministry of Agricul - tureagrikalcha...	Wazaara Ziraa
5 Ministry of Works	...Wa:ks	Wazaara Ashgaal

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Well known Departments in Ministries

Education	edyukeeshon	Taaliim
Health	helth	Saha
Culture	kalcha	Sagaafa
Commerce and Supply	koma:s and saplai	Tijaara wa Tamawiin
Co-operatives	koo-opratives	Ta-aun
Public Service	pablik sa:vis	Kidma al Aama
Wildlife	walld laif	Guwat Seyd
Tourism	turizm	Siyaaha
Forestry	forestri	Gabaat

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Official titles

Governor	gavana	hakim
Deputy Governor	deputy gavana	nayib hakim
Commisioner	komishona	muhafis
Minister	minista	waziir
Director General	dairekta jeneral	mudiir al aam

Rujaal resmiiya

Director	dairekta	mudiir
Deputy Director	depyuti dairekta	nayib mudiir
Assistant Director	a'sistant dair- ekta	musayid mudiir
Executive Officer	ekzekyutiv ofisa	dabit majlis
Inspector	inspekta	mufetish
Chairman	cheayaman	rayis (ta majlis awa lejina)
Speaker	spiika	rayis (ta majlis al shab)

INTRODUCTION

This dictionary is intended to assist those learning Juba Arabic and speakers of Juba Arabic who wish to improve their English. The dictionary does not lay claim to be definitive. It is hoped rather that it will stimulate further work on the Arabic spoken in Equatoria. Juba Arabic itself is far from uniform. For example the vocabulary of an eighteen year old youth born and brought up in Juba is far greater than that used by speakers in the rural areas as a lingua franca of the Region.

It was something of a problem to decide upon the criterion to adopt for the inclusion of words in this dictionary. It was eventually decided to include all words which might be understood by a person who has lived in Juba many years, has fair intelligence, though little or no formal education in Standard Modern Arabic and is socially and politically aware of the local environment. In addition, words which are known by Juba Arabic speakers in the context of their work have been included. Thus while almost nobody, except KonyoKonyo blacksmiths, know the word for "bellows" in Juba Arabic, the blacksmiths in themselves know it well.

This criterion means that the vocabulary of this dictionary exceeds the vocabulary of the average speaker of Juba Arabic but is hopefully an approximation to the community's collective vocabulary. The user of the dictionary seeking to learn Juba Arabic should at first concentrate on developing a basic vocabulary rather than an elaborate one. Concentration on the words which are commonly used will lead to rapid progress. As is common in all languages the normal spoken vocabulary of people is smaller than that which they understand. Some words which are generally understood are infrequently used except in particular special phrases.

The reader is recommended to read and study the phonetic system thoroughly before embarking on the use of the dictionary. The grammatical introduction is intended to assist the learner but is a short sketch and no substitute for lessons, practice and listening to speakers of the language.

It should be noted that the Juba Arabic - English side of the dictionary is ordered according to the English alphabet. When looking for a word which you have heard do not despair if you cannot find it immediately. Pronunciations of Juba Arabic vary, for example, many speakers confuse "s" and "sh" sounds, "h" is often dropped and some people, usually in the countryside, place a short vowel between any two consonants standing together. Thus, when searching for a word, you should scan the appropriate letter fairly widely order to be sure of finding the word you desire. For example, you may hear the word "asiribu" but you will not find it written in the dictionary. However, concentrating on the first vowel and

the consonants you should eventually identify "ashrabu" (to drink) which is the normal Juba pronunciation of the same word. With verbs remember to exclude the tense prefixes "bi", "gi" and "kan" (see the Grammatical Introduction Sect. 5.1) before commencing your word search.

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GRAMMATICAL INTRODUCTION TO JUBA ARABIC1. The Sentence

- 1.1 The basic order of the sentence constituents is: subject - verb - object - adverbial phrase

Ana shilu sakiin min mara
(I take knife from woman)

I took a knife from
the woman.

Rajil de der kelim le nas
(man the want talk to people)

The man wants to talk
to the people.

- 1.2 Auxilliaries, tense and the negative particle precede the main verb.

Huwa kan bi-gum le Yei hasa de
(he PAST FUT start to Yei now)

He would have gone to Yei now

Jena de ma der alabu
(child the not want play)

The child doesn't want
to play

- 1.3 An object may be placed before the subject of the clause. In this case, its position has to be filled by a pronominal copy.

Rajil dak, ana ainu-o umbaari
(Man that, I see him yesterday)

I saw that man yesterday

2. The Noun Phrase

With the exception of numbers, aya (any) and kulu (every), but not kulu (all of, the whole of), all modifiers follow the noun they qualify. The basic order of modifiers following the noun appears to be: noun - possessive - adjective - relative clause - article (demonstrative) eg.

aku tai sugeer al geni fi beled de.
(brother my small REL live in
country the)

My small brother who
lives in the village

2.1 Number

The most common method of forming the plural is by suffixing "at" or "aat" to the end of the noun, e.g.

haja	pl hajaat	thing
kashab	pl kashabaat	pole
marā	pl maraat	time

This plural suffix is however, more frequently omitted, particularly if number is marked by other means, e.g. a number, "kulu" or "ketiir" (many).

ishriin jidaada	twenty chickens
kulu sanduug	all the boxes
shejara ketiir	many trees

A limited number of nouns have an irregular plural which is commonly used. These have been shown in the dictionary. Some examples are:

biniya	pl banaat	girl, daughter
muftaa	pl mufasti	key
jena	pl iyaal	child
beyt	pl biyuut	house

If used collectively, nouns denoting human beings may receive a prefix "nas", which is derived from "nas" meaning people:

nas-iyaaI	the group of children
nas-boliis	the police as a whole / the group of police
nas-Juna	the group of which Juna is the member best known to the listeners

Juba Arabic still retains some examples of the special dual plural used for denoting "two" in Standard Arabic. This is formed by suffixing "teen" or "een" to the noun.

sana	year	sanaateen	two years
nara	time	marateen	two times
kuraa	foot	kureen	feet (two feet)

2.2 Case

Subject and object are distinguished by word order:

rajil sinu jena (man see child)	the man saw the child
jena sinu rajil (child see man)	the child saw the man

Other case functions are expressed by means of prepositions such as "le" (to), "fi" (in, at) etc.

Ana doweru maa Juma le boyt	I walked with Juma to the
(I walk with Juma to house)	house

In Juba Arabic the acts of giving, showing or telling i.e. benefactive actions require "le" before the receiver (indirect object)

Hawa wodiil guraush le nara	He gave the woman money
(He give money to woman)	

Jib le ana moya	Bring me water
(Bring to me water)	

2.3 Possessive

The possessive adjectives are shown below. They immediately follow the first noun (subject) of a noun phrase.

<u>Singular</u>	<u>Plural</u>
1 tai my	1 tana our
2 taki your	2 takum your (pl)
3 to his, her, it	3 tonan their

Note: "bi" can be prefixed to any of the above pronouns without changing the meaning e.g. his "bito"

Examples:

ida to	his hand
harmil bitana	our barrel
de tonan	this is their's
sabuun bitai	my soap

The genitive particle in Juba Arabic is "ta" or "bita". It is placed between the head and the modifier noun (owner), e.g.

isin ta jana de	the name of this child
heta ta beet	the wall of the house
tiyn bita beta	the mud of the wall

2.4 The Article and Demonstrative2.41 The Article

As a general rule Juba Arabic nouns can be indefinite or definite, e.g.

shejara	a, the tree
rajil	a, the man

However, it is common to emphasise definiteness by the use of "de" e.g.

shejara <u>de</u>	the tree
rajil <u>de</u>	the man

"De" is essential when a noun is being described in a manner where English would require the verb "to be", e.g.

shejara <u>de</u> tawiil	the tree is tall
rajil <u>de</u> saniin	the man is fat

"De" is also generally used to complete a complex noun phrase,

aku tai al shakal umbsati <u>de</u> , mutu	My brother who fought
(brother my REL fight yesterday die)	yesterday has died

2.42 Demonstratives

There are four demonstratives:

de: this, that, these, those
dak: that, those (emphatic, use occasional)
geriib de: this, these (position emphasized)
hinaak de: that, those (position emphasized)

There are no clear rules for the use of particular demonstratives. "De" can be used quite satisfactorily in most situations and the learner should then listen for their appropriate use. All demonstratives are used in the same position in the noun phrase as the article, e.g.

shejara de	this tree
shejara geriib de	this tree here!
shejara dak	that tree
shejara hinaak de	that tree (over there)!

2.5 Numerals

See the section on page 186 for the system of numeration used in Juba Arabic.

2.6 Adjectives

Adjectives sometimes agree in number with the head noun. This practice is not uniform among Juba Arabic speakers but it is commonly heard with a few very common adjectives e.g.

kweys	pl	kweysiin	good, alright
guseer	pl	guseriin	short
sugeer	pl	sugeriin	small
kebiir	pl	kubaar	big, old
bataal	pl	bataliin	bad

One never hears a plural in the adjectives denoting colour.

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The most common ways of forming comparisons of adjectives are:

Equality: 1) "ze" (as)

2) "gadaru" (as big as/equal to)

Huwa tawiil ze ana He is as tall as me.
(he tall as I)

Huk to gadaru tai He is as intelligent as me.
(brain his as big as my)

Kalib de sugeer ze kediiis This dog is as small as a cat.
(dog this small as cat)

Comparative: 1) "futu" (to exceed)

2) "nin" (from)

Huwa tawiil futu ana He is taller than me.
(he is tall exceed I)

Rajil de, kebiir nin ita This man is older than you
(Man this, old from you)

In the case of some adjectives an internal comparative form is known by many people. This is used with "min". For example "tawil" (tall) "atwal" (taller), "kebiir" (big) "akbar" (bigger)

Huwa atwal min ana
(he taller from I)

He is taller than I

Superlative: 1) "futu" + group compared to

2) adding "ya-au" to the head noun

3) adding "al" to the comparative form of the adjective

4) other methods are occasionally used

ana tawil futu ahal kulu
(I tall exceed family whole)

I am the tallest
in the family

ana ya-au tawil

I am the tallest

ana al atwal

I am the tallest

2.7 Relative Clauses

These are introduced by the the marker "al"

Ana sinu rajil al ja
umbari
(I see man REL come yesterday)

I saw the man who came
yesterday

Mara, al ana bi-sinu
bukra, ha endu rajil
(Woman REL I FUT see
tomorrow not have man)

The woman I shall see
tomorrow has no husband.

2.8 Prepositional modifiers

Prepositional modifiers are words like "fi" (in, at) and "juwa" (inside) which show position. These are added to the head noun which they qualify without a linking particle.

Rajil fi arabliya de, sabi tai
(man in car this friend my)

The man in this car is my
friend

Gumash fi gufa kebiir de
(clothes in basket big the)

The clothes in the big basket

2.9 Ya-au

The word "ya-au" is used in Juba Arabic to draw attention to the subject of the phrase which it re-emphasises to the listener, e.g.

zol de ya-au al duqu Juna (person this - REL beat Juna)	This is the person who beat Juna
de ya-au zol al duqu Juna (this - person REL beat Juna)	This is the person who beat Juna
ana ya-au kebiir (I - big)	I am the biggest
beyt tai ya-au de (house my - this)	This (here) is my house
ana ya-au de	Here I am

Note: In the last two examples there would be no change in sense if the "de" was omitted.

3. Adverbs and adverbial phrases

These are both placed at the end of the phrase with the exception of adverbs and adverbial phrases of time which may be placed at the beginning or end of the phrase.

ana wonasu <u>hira</u>	I talked <u>slowly</u>
ana wonase <u>tihit</u> shejara	I talked <u>under</u> the tree
ana wonasu <u>unbaari</u> 2 2----	I talked yesterday
<u>unbaari</u> ana wonasu 2	

4. Personal pronouns

In the same way as nouns, most personal pronouns are not changed for case. Case functions being distinguished by word order, as far as subject and object are concerned, and otherwise by prepositions. However the third person, both singular and plural, change in the object form and with pre-positions. In addition, different versions of the personal pronouns are sometimes heard. These are shown below:

Singular	Plural
1 ana (I/me)	1 nina, anina (we/us)
2 ita, inta (you)	2 itakum, intakum (you pl)
3 huwa, huwa (he, she, it) -o (him, her, it)	3 human (they) -onan (them)

Where a verb ends with a vowel this is generally dropped when followed by a personal pronoun, eg.

huwa dug ana	he hit me
human ja le nina	they came to us
nina kelim le-oman	we spoke to them
ana gedim-o	I accompanied him
huwa wonasu maa-ita	he talked with you
itakum ja maa ana	you came with me

The reflective pronouns "myself", "yourself" etc are formed by suffixing the possessive adjectives (cf.2.3.) to "nefsa" e.g. "nefsa toman", (themselves)

5. The Verb Phrase

The verb in Juba Arabic has a basic root to which prefixes are added to indicate tense.

The basic root is unchanging except for the last vowel. This is sometimes dropped when followed by a vowel eg. "ana lig-o" (I found him) rather than "ana ligu-o". Some patterns of verb have the final vowel omitted by many speakers, particularly by town speakers as a matter of course. The table below shows the rules governing the most common verb patterns.

v = vowel

c = consonant

<u>Verb Pattern</u>	<u>Treatment of</u> <u>By town speakers</u>	<u>Final Vowel</u> <u>Before a vowel</u>	<u>Examples</u>
vccv	Never omitted	Never dropped	asma (hear) arfa (lift)
cvcv	Rarely omitted	Often dropped	kutu (put) dugu (hit)
vccvc(v) ɛ ɛ----	Often omitted	Usually dropped	ashrab(u) (drink) alab(u) (dance)
vcvc(v) ɛ			
cvcvc(v)	Usually omitted	Usually dropped	sedim(u) (crash) geleb(u) (win)

The infinitive which is found in English does not exist and in such contexts the basic root is used, eg. (to run, to talk)

ana der <u>ashrabu</u> shai (I want <u>drink</u> tea)	I want to drink tea
huwa ruwa <u>num</u> (he go <u>sleep</u>)	He went to sleep

Note the use of the infinitive without an auxiliary is rare in Juba Arabic. People say "Food is good" rather than "To eat is good".

Many Juba Arabic verbs can be transitive and intransitive (cf. 6.1) e.g.

kasaru	to break, be broken
abinu	to build, be built
sala	to make, be made

5.1 Tense and aspect

Juba Arabic has various tenses and aspects. Below is a table showing how these are formed.

V = verbal root

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|-----------------|--|
| 1) Aorist | V |
| 2) Future | bi-V |
| 3) Perfect | V with kalaas at the end of the phrase . |
| 4) Pluperfect | kan V |
| 5) Progressive | qi-V |
| 6) Hypothetical | kan bi-V |

1) Aorist

The aorist may denote any action which is not in the future and is the most commonly used tense in Juba Arabic

ana akulu (ate, eat, am eating, was eating, have eaten)

2) Future

Huwa bi-ruwa bukra He will go tomorrow
(he will go tomorrow)

Humani bi-sala-co kweys They will mend it well
(they will mend it well)

3) Perfect

marā aīnu jana kalaas
(woman see child PERF)

The woman has (already)
seen the child

huwa rahalo nin
hina kalaas
(he move from here PERF)

he has (already) moved
from here

The perfect marker "kalaas" is the same as the verb "to finish"

4) Pluperfect

huwa kan ja
(he PLU come)

he had come

Juna kan ashrahu leben
(Juna PLU drink milk)

Juna had drunk some milk

5) Progressive

huwa gi-ashrahu naya
(he PROG drink water)

he is drinking water

6) Hypothetical

ana kan bi-ja lakiin
ana aīyaan
(I PLU FUT come but I ill)

I would have come but
I was ill

huwa kan bi-mada-o lakiin
huwa gun sudfa la Torit
(he PLU FUT sign it but he
leave suddenly to Khartoum)

He would have signed it but
he left suddenly for Torit

These are the most common tense and aspect forms. In addition, there are other markers and combinations of markers placed before the verb to express distinctions of tense, aspect or mood, e.g.

lisa: not yet, yet, still

rajil dak, lisa na ja
(man that yet not come)

that man has not yet come

5.2 Negation

"na" meaning "not" is used to form the negative. It is invariably placed after the subject (and any subject modifiers) and before the verb and any tense markers, e.g.

Nas, al ja umbari, na
dar fatuur
(People REL come yesterday
not want breakfast)

the people who came yesterday
don't want breakfast

Nina ma bi-ruwa fi suk
(We not FUT go to market)

We will not go to the market

5.3 "To be"

There is no verb "to be" in the present tense when occurring with personal or demonstrative pronouns the adjective follows immediately

huwa tawiil	he is tall
de shen	this is ugly
nina kweysiin	we are alright

When a noun is to be described, then "de" has to be appended to the noun phrase to distinguish between this case and that of a noun with its modifiers, eg.

kediiis aswad	a black cat
kediiis <u>de</u> aswad	the cat <u>is</u> black
sika adiil	a straight road
sika <u>de</u> adiil	the road <u>is</u> straight
ras ta karuuf	the head of a sheep
ras <u>de</u> ta karuuf	<u>it is</u> the head of a sheep

When one wishes to describe the presence of people or things then the word "fi" is used, eg.

huwa fi	he is around, he is alive
huwa fi hinaak	he is there
sukar fi	there is sugar

When one wishes to describe the above situations or conditions in the past or future then the past marker "kan" and the future marker "bikuun" are used. In the case of describing a noun this obviates the necessity for the use of "de" Examples:

huwa <u>kan</u> tawiil	he was tall
de <u>bikuun</u> shen	this will be ugly
kediiis <u>kan</u> aswad	the cat was black
sika <u>bikuun</u> adiil	the road will be straight

huwa <u>kan</u> fi hinasak	he was there
nas <u>bikun</u> fi	there will be people

5.4 "To have"

There is one verb expressing possession in Juba Arabic. This is "endu". In standard Arabic this has a variable, ending agreeing with the subject: eg. endi (I have); endak (you have, masculine). These forms are sometimes heard in Juba but is rare, more usually the subject is stated explicitly and the invariable "endu" is used. The past is formed by adding "kan".

ana <u>endu</u> kitaab	I have a book
human <u>endu</u> guruush	They have money
nina <u>kan endu</u> beyt	We had a house
ita <u>kan endu</u> haz	You had luck

The future "bikun endu" is understood but rarely used. More often it is avoided by using another verb in the future tense such as "ligu" (find).

ana bi-ligu guruush	I will have (find) money
ita bi-ligu mushkila	You will have problems

Passive

6. Formative and Causative

6.1 Formative Passive

In Juba Arabic the object of the verb can be made the subject of the sentence by placing the noun phrase before the verb and adding a long "u" to the end of the verb, e.g.

huwa seregu barmil	barmil de sereguu
He stole a barrel	The barrel was stolen
ana woduru kitaab de	kitaab de woderuu
I lost that book	the book was stolen
nina arfa sandug	arfa-u sanduug
we lifted the box	the box was lifted

Note: that there is no stress on the first syllable of the verb in this form. All stress being placed on the final "uu"

6.2 Causative

In English when a person causes the action of another thing or person the most common verb expressing this is "made". Such causative expressions in Juba Arabic are formed using the verb "kut(u)" (put).

huwa kut ana nadifu hosh (he put me clean compound)	he made me clean the compound
ana kutu jena askut (I put child quiet)	I made the child quiet

7. Imperative and "should"

7.1 Imperative

The imperative consists of the basic root of the verb. There are a few verbs where one occasionally hears a plural imperative formed by the suffixing of "-kun" to the root and the negative imperative is formed by placing "mata" in front of the verb

kelim	Speak
ruwa fi beyt	Go home!
alabu	Dance!
mata jibu dak	Don't bring that!
mata gesim kida (do not divide thus)	Don't divide like that!
ruwa-kun	Go! (you pl.)

The verb "ja" has an irregular form, "taal" (come!) but in the negative it is regular, "mata jai" (don't come!)

7.2 "Should"

The concept that one course of action is preferable to another can be expressed in several ways in Juba Arabic. That which corresponds most closely to the English auxiliary "should" is "keli", e.g.

keli human ja badri (should they come early)	They should come early
keli ita ruwa fi beet (should you go home)	You should go home

8 Questions

In Juba Arabic a question is generally expressed by the intonation. The learner is advised to listen to examples and copy the tonal structure of the sentence. In writing Juba Arabic a question mark at the beginning of the sentence such as is employed in Spanish might prove a useful convention since there is no change in word order and interrogatives (question words such as who, how etc) often come at the end of the sentence.

ita sinu <u>ninsu</u>	Who did you see?
huwa jibu <u>shinus</u>	What did he bring?
ita ja <u>kef</u>	How did you come?
de hasil <u>niteen</u>	When did that happen?
beet too <u>weyn</u>	Where is his house?
huwa skir <u>ley</u>	Why is he late?
ita geni fi maktab <u>yatu</u>	Which office do you sit in?
ita bi-ruwa fi suk <u>ssa kan</u>	When will you go to the market?

While it is common to find the interrogatives placed at the end of the question in Juba Arabic it is not a firm rule eg.

lee ita aba akil tai	Why do you refuse my food?
de <u>ninsu</u> fi maktab	Who is that in the office?
vajil <u>yatu</u> ja sabah	Which man come this morning?

There is one general interrogative in Juba Arabic. This is "seyi" which may be translated as "really?" This can be used alone or at the beginning or end of a clause.

seyi, huwa amilu de (really, he do that)	Did he really do that?
human ruda sey (they agree really)	Did they really agree?

9. Joining phrases and sentences

The normal conjunction for joining noun phrases is "wa" but often "naa" (with) is used where the sense of "with" is equally applicable.

huwa skulu bataatis <u>naa</u> laham (he ate potoes <u>with</u> meat)	He ate potatoes and (with) meat
ana endu bata <u>wa</u> jidaada (I have duck <u>and</u> chicken)	I have ducks and chickens

Verb phrases are joined by "wa" (and) and "badeen" (then) but sometimes the conjunction is omitted, for example, in a series of actions.

huwa ruwa fi beet <u>wa</u> num (he go to home and sleep)	He went home and slept
huwa ja, selim nas, <u>badeen</u> futu he came, greet people <u>then</u> leave)	He came, greeted the people and then left.

Other common conjunctions are "awa", and "wala" (or), "sala" (although), "lakin" (but), "ashan" (because)

ita der shai <u>awa</u> gahwa (you want tea <u>or</u> coffee)	Do you want tea or coffee?
Juna bi-jowzu <u>sala</u> shal to kulu aba (Juna FUT-marry <u>although</u> family his all refuse)	Juna will marry although his whole family refuses.
Jena de qi-koree <u>ashan</u> huwa zahlaan (child the PROG-cry <u>because</u> he angry)	The child is crying because he is angry
ana hawil <u>lakin</u> huwa na naja (I try <u>but</u> it not succeed)	I tried but it didn't succeed

We have seen the use of "al" in the noun phrase to introduce a relative clause, eg "raqil al..." (the man that). In English the "that" which connects verbal phrases has no equivalent in Juba Arabic. In such situations the second clause of the sentence follows on immediately from the first clause.

huwa fikir ana belliid (he thinks I stupid)	He thinks that I am stupid
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ana arif huwa ruwa beridu (I know he go wash)	I knew that he went to wash
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Other common connecting words are "kan" (whether/if) and the interrogatives "ley" (why) "niteen" (when) and "kef" (how)

Ana ma arifu <u>kan</u> huwa futu (I not know <u>whether</u> he leave)	I don't know whether he has left
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Nina ma arifu huwa bi-ja <u>niteen</u> (We not know he FUT-come <u>when</u>)	We don't know when he will come
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Huwa ma fahim ana gelibu <u>kef</u> (He not understand I win <u>how</u>)	He doesn't know how I won
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Husan ma arif nina futu <u>le</u> (They not know we leave <u>why</u>)	They don't understand why we left
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It should be noted that the interrogative "niteen" can only be used where there is an element of uncertainty/questioning. If this is not the case a non-interrogative must be used, e.g.

Ana bi-ja <u>kan</u> ana kalasu (I FUT come <u>if</u> I finish)	I will come when (if) I have finished.
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